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BRITISH EXPLORER HAS DISCOVERED SOUTH POLE

ONE MAN KILLED; SEVERAL INJURED

RUNAWAY TEAM DASHES INTO CROWD ON STREET

Pedestrians Are Knocked Down When Horses Swerve On to Sidewalk

Vancouver, March 7.—Alexander Dal-
ton, 536 "Whorlow street, is dead, three
Chinamen are severely injured, and
nearly a dozen others are bearing
slight injuries as the result of a run-
away on Pender street yesterday.

A team of horses belonging to the
Vancouver Coal Company and driven
by Jack Robertson, got beyond control
near the C. P. R. sheds and dashed
madly through a street crowded with
nearly a hundred pedestrians. The frightened
pedestrians were tossed right and left by
the horses. Men were left lying on the
road writhing with pain in the wake
of the plunging team.

At the corner of Columbia avenue the
horses suddenly swerved onto a side-
walk, into scores of spectators, mostly
Chinamen. The horses' hoofs scattered
the human obstacles right and left
and the heavy wagon passed over sev-
eral of them. The horses turned onto
the road again and ran up Pender Main
street.

The majority of those knocked down
were able to get to their feet without
assistance, but four figures remained
prostrate. These were Dalton, Lons
Wing, Mah Lock and another Chinaman
whose name is unknown.

After the departure of the ambulance
another Chinaman was found lying on
the floor of a store where he had crawled
in his agony. The ambulance was again called
and the injured man taken to the
hospital. Dalton was not dead when
picked up, but died shortly after his
arrival at the hospital.

SOFT COAL SHORTAGE.

Famine in Several Towns in Ontario—
Industries May Be Forced to Close.

Ottawa, March 7.—A coal shortage
prevails in towns around Ottawa.
This is particularly true of soft coal.
Were it not for the C. P. R. supplying
several factories at the Capital Place and
Arnprior with this variety last week
the shortage would have been in sore
straits. The shortage is being felt most acutely
at Almonte, which is entirely out of
coal.

The factories have little soft coal on
hand and they will be badly hit if rush
orders which were sent in about ten
days ago are not filled.

Pembroke, Renfrew and Perth are
also short, but expect early shipments.

SWITCHMAN KILLED.

Cabin Destroyed When Cars Are
Thrown From Track.

Cleveland, O., March 7.—Five Pull-
mans of the Lake Shore and Michigan
Southern train No. 25, the Twentieth
Century Limited, were derailed just
outside the Collingwood yards here
early to-day. They smashed into a
shanty occupied by Peter Mauer, a
switchman, and killed him.

A few of the passengers suffered
trivial injuries. It is supposed a broken
wheel caused the derailment.

REVISED TOTALS OF CANADIAN CENSUS

Report Shows Increase in Ur- ban Population of Over Sixty-Three Per Cent.

Ottawa, March 7.—Revised figures of the
population of Canada are contained in a
special report on the census, tabled in the
House.

By provinces the figures are:
1911. 1901. Increase.
Alberta 374,662 78,022 201,641
British Columbia 352,480 178,567 214,823
Manitoba 455,614 255,211 200,403
New Brunswick 331,889 231,129 100,760
Nova Scotia 492,338 389,574 102,764
Ontario 2,523,298 2,182,947 340,351
Prince Edward Is. 93,728 101,259 -7,531
Quebec 2,002,712 1,648,898 353,814
Saskatchewan 492,432 91,279 401,153
Yukon 8,612 27,219 -18,607
N. W. Territory 16,561 29,129 -12,568

Totals: 1,394,227 5,371,316 1,833,212
*Decrease.

The rural population is 2,324,083, and the
urban population is 2,596,441. The increase in
rural population was 555,065, or 16.48 per
cent., and in urban districts the popula-
tion increase was 1,278,147, or 63.33 per cent.
The enumeration was by 2,791 enumerators,
and there were under 254 commis-
sioners. The average number of names recorded
per enumerator in 1901, with 215 questions,
was 1,110; in 1901, with 561 questions, 991,
and in 1911, with 569 questions, 742.

APPEAL TO KING TO END STRIKE

SUFFERING FOLLOWS CLOSING OF INDUSTRIES

Many Towns Are in Darkness —Negotiations Likely to Be Continued

London, March 7.—The morning
papers print an appeal to King George
to bring the coal strike to an end.

The London Express says: "Only
one man, it is now evident, can bring
immediate peace in the coal war, and
rescue the state from its troubles, and
that one man is the King. Ministers
have failed, parliament is impotent,
and the customary channels of indus-
trial arbitration are blocked. But the
King can save the situation."

"It may be objected that as the
King is a constitutional monarch he
must act through his constitutional
advisors, but that is not a valid objec-
tion in this great national crisis. The
King is the father of his people, as
such he may, without a breach of con-
stitutional usage, through his advisors,
offer himself as mediator."

"Such a course would have the en-
thusiastic approval of the whole na-
tion. Will the King's advisors stand in
the way?"

This appeal is issued as a result of
more futile conferences between cabi-
net ministers, the miners and the own-
ers, the growing paralysis of the rail-
ways, the increase of the price of food
and many more thousands of men out
of employment, marking another day
of drift.

Both owners and men predicted last
night that the strike would continue a
fortnight or longer.

Telegrams from all parts show
great havoc is being wrought in every
industry and among all classes. Mil-
lions of dollars are being lost every
day.

In addition to all this, a plague of
darkness is now making itself felt.
Hundreds of towns are reducing the
hours of lighting or cutting out the
service altogether. In many places the
spectre of famine is already visible in
the homes of the poor with their fire-
less hearths. Water supply and public
health are other matters now involved
by the great national disaster, as little
or no coal is now going into the cities
which are dependent upon steam en-
gines and boilers for their water supply
and for the proper working of their
drainage arrangements.

The fact that the negotiations have
not been broken off but are likely to
be continued is, however, held to be a
hopeful sign. The miners' representa-
tives are believed to be taking a less
irreconcilable attitude in consequence
of condition of public opinion toward
them. The fact that South Wales
miners have come to London is also a
hopeful augury, for they had declared
they would not return until there was
a reasonable prospect of a settlement.

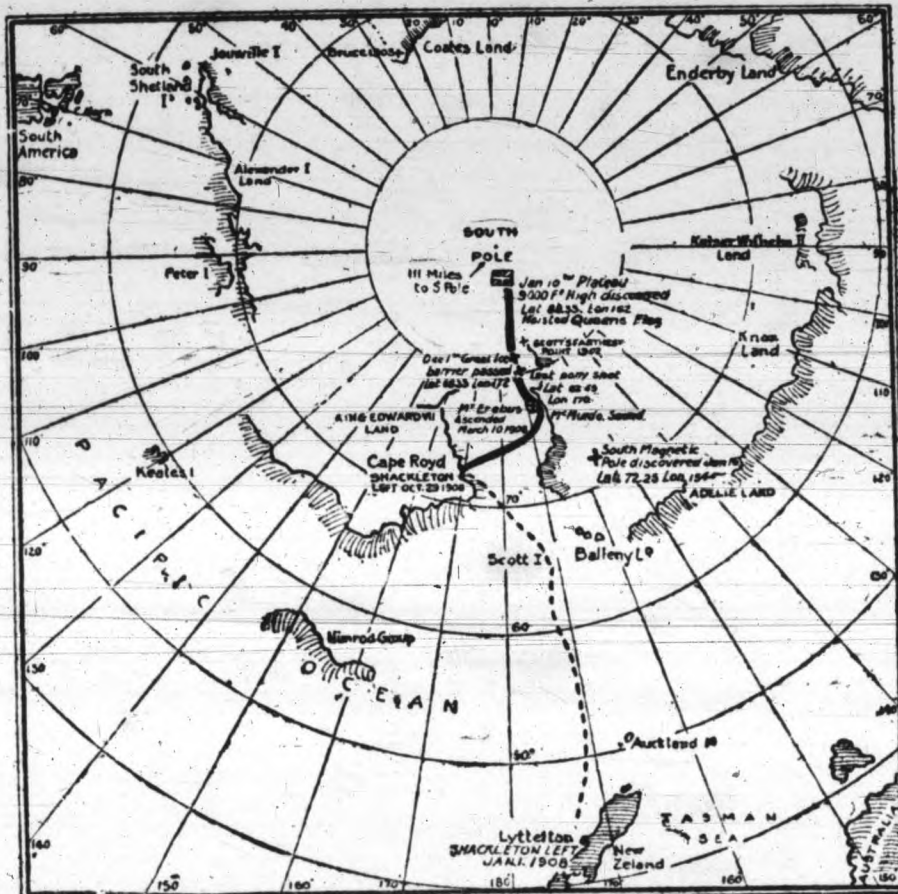
Perhaps the most significant feature
of the situation is the strong feeling
that is developing among other trades
unions against the prolongation of the
strike. From all over the country
comes reports of indignation, provoked
by masses of workers of other indus-
tries who have been thrown out of em-
ployment.

One radical observer writes: "The
most formidable peril to the miners'
hard-won victory is the old trades
unions. The trades unionists are con-
fronted with huge liabilities for unem-
ployed benefits, without having been
consulted by the miners. This com-
plicity is unquestionably dependent
upon the miners agreeing to discuss
the schedules, otherwise the unions
will be compelled to meet and speak
plainly."

Leaders of the labor party like
Arthur Henderson and J. Ramsay
Macdonald attended meetings of the
miners' executive committee yester-
day and are believed to have laid
stress on the fact that a continuance
of the strike would have a disastrous
effect on trades unionism. The figures
given yesterday, as to the amounts
which the coal strike is costing other
trades unions show where the shoe is
pinching.

W. Appleton, secretary of the Gen-
eral Federation of Trades Unions, in
an interview yesterday frankly admit-
ted that, owing to the general depen-
dence of the funds of various unions
through the payment of unemployment
benefits to members thrown out of
work by the coal strike, the country
was not likely to hear of any further
trade disturbances for many months.
The first sign of a break in the coal
strike comes from North Wales, where
the employees of some of the smaller
mining companies have re-opened ne-
gotiations with the owners. Some of
these mines are worked by non-union-
ists. Others, however, heretofore have
been operated by union men.

Must Economize in Coal.
Marseilles, March 7.—The French
line announced to-day that their
steamships would be placed under re-
duced speed until further notice. The
coal strike obliges the company to
economize in coal.



ROUTE FOLLOWED BY CAPTAIN SCOTT IN RACE TO SOUTH POLE

The intrepid explorer made no secret of his intention to profit to the largest possible extent from the charts prepared by Lieut. Shackleton.

SUFFRAGETTES OUT WITH HAMMERS

RESUME WINDOW SMASHING CAMPAIGN

Mrs. E. Pankhurst Hysterical When Taken Before Lon- don Magistrate

London, March 7.—The suffragettes
resumed their window smashing opera-
tions early to-day. A number of
the large dry goods establishments in
the West End soon after dawn, and
as soon as the shutters were taken
down they attacked the plate glass
with hammers which they carried
beneath their cloaks. The women
selected the largest windows in
London for their destruction. Passers-
by who witnessed the demonstration
did not allow the suffragettes to es-
cape, but detained them until the
police arrived on the scene. Six of
them were arrested.

The government's prosecution of the
militant suffragettes for conspiracy to
incite malicious damage to property
has put an entirely different face upon
the votes for women situation. It has
gone far towards satisfying the public
which was disgusted at the immunity
with which the law has been defied
and further outrages openly threat-
ened. It has also worked an extraordi-
nary change in the attitude of the
women arraigned yesterday in the Bow
Street police court.

Conviction under the new charge
means a term of imprisonment of not
less than three years and it may be
seven years.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was ill
and hysterical when she was brought
from the Holloway jail with Mrs.
Tukes, who looked as ghastly as her
leader. Mrs. Tukes had constant re-
course to her vinaigrette.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Lawrence,
joint educators of "Votes For Women",
and co-defendants in the conspiracy
charge, took their arraignment more
calmly. Mrs. Pankhurst was wrapped
in a rug as she took her place in the
dock. She asked for time in which to
prepare her defence and bursting into
tears, cried: "I am already ill from be-
ing in a cold cell."

The leader evidently did not hear
the magistrate tell her that the hear-
ing would be postponed for a week,
for she repeated her question in a
higher voice. When the wardens
started to lead her from the dock she
clung to the railing and exclaimed
excitedly: "Don't touch me."
The outstanding feature of the suf-
frage situation has been the police

hunting for Miss Christabel Pankhurst, for whom a warrant charging conspi- racy was issued and who was errone- ously reported to have been arrested at her home.

At a late hour last night Miss Pankhurst had still escaped arrest. De-
tectives are posted at every place she
is considered likely to visit and the
police at the Channel ports have been
ordered to keep a special watch on
Calais, Ostend and Boulogne steamers.
Scotland Yard has issued a descrip-
tion of the suffragette leader, which
is being widely circulated. It is evi-
dent that many of her friends know
her whereabouts, but they are dumb.
Miss Pankhurst has long been the
emotional centre and chief organizer
of the militant suffragette movement,
and besides being particularly bright,
has a keen sense of advertising value
and of the dramatic possibilities of her
position. In this connection it is con-
sidered possible that she is hiding near-
by in the hope of being able to attend
a meeting organized by her for to-
morrow evening in the London Opera
House, at which she is billed as the
principal speaker. It is thought that
nothing would suit her better than to
be arrested on the stage, possibly while
she was making her speech, in full view
of the three or four thousand of her
followers.

DEFENCE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

BRITISH WARSHIPS NEEDED AT HOME

Earl Percy Says Defensive Re- sources of Empire Should Be Co-Ordinated

Newcastle, England, March 6.—
Speaking here yesterday, Earl Percy,
former Under Secretary for Foreign
Affairs, discussed Japanese supremacy
in the Pacific, saying that the posi-
tion was delicate, for Japanese immi-
gration had been restricted by the
United States and our overseas do-
minions, which Japan might resent.
Therefore the defensive resources of
the Empire should be co-ordinated. If
we had not fleet units on the Cana-
dian Pacific Coast, Canada, if at-
tacked by the Japanese, could only be
saved by the United States. The Brit-
ish line of battle was required in home
waters.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Ottawa, March 7.—Helen Neill, aged
six, fell into a boiler of scalding water
which her mother had placed on the
floor. She succumbed at the hospital.

SECESSION FROM EAST ADVOCATED

PROPOSAL SUPPORTED BY WESTERN GRAIN GROWERS

Movement, Which is Growing, Outcome of Rejection of Reciprocity Pact

Winnipeg, March 7.—Those powerful
organizations, the Grain Growers' As-
sociations of Western Canada, are now
working hard on a proposal for the
secession of the western provinces from
eastern Canada, and already much or-
ganization work has been done.

The movement is in effect, a protest
against the rejection of the reciprocity
pact by the manufacturers and trusts
of the east, who are dominant in Cana-
dian political and government affairs,
by a powerful farmers' class, which is
developing into what will soon be a
\$1,000,000,000 wheat area in the west.
When the wheat comes it will be a
fleet of Titans. There are few who do not
consider the action as revolutionary,
and it has thousands of supporters in
other walks of life.

When the measures are launched
they will dominate the legislatures of
the western provinces, for west of the
Great Lakes the farmers are supreme.

RED RIVER NAVIGATION.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 7.—The
Red River to Hudson Bay Deep
Waterway Association was organized
at a meeting held here to-day. The meet-
ing was thoroughly representative of the
Red River valley. Among those pres-
ent were M. F. Murphy, mayor of
Grand Forks; Dr. Israel Lemieux,
mayor of Red Lake; Laurs Backe,
mayor of Thief River Falls, and John
O'Leary, mayor of East Grand Forks.
Major Lovell, of Fargo, and Mayor
Johnson, of Emerson, were unavoid-
ably absent. Manitoba was well rep-
resented by R. D. Waugh, mayor of
Winnipeg, and Thomas Berry, mayor
of St. Boniface. Others present were
W. H. McGraw, E. Peterson, F. D.
Cameron, D. F. O'Neill, H. L. Larsen,
John Valley, Prof. Chandler and oth-
ers. R. D. Waugh was elected presi-
dent. Two hundred business men at-
tended a banquet here and resolved to
revive Red River navigation.

CAPT. SCOTT'S EXPEDITION SUCCESSFUL IN THE RACE

Captain Raoul Amundsen, Who Commanded One of Parties in the Contest, Reaches Well- ington, New Zealand, With News

Wellington, N. Z., March 7.—Captain Raoul Amundsen, the Nor-
wegian explorer, states that Captain Scott, the British explorer,
reached the South pole.

London, March 7.—The first message with the definite statement
from Amundsen that Scott had reached the South Pole was received
from Wellington, N. Z., by the Daily Express.

Runoff Success of Amundsen.
Copenhagen, March 7.—The Social
Demokraten publishes a dispatch from
Christiania saying that a private indi-
vidual in that city had received a tele-
gram from the Fram expedition, stat-
ing that Amundsen reached the South
Pole.

Awaiting Further News.
London, March 7.—Mrs. Scott, the
wife of the British explorer, has not
received any direct news of her hus-
band's reported success. She said to-
day that she was unable to imagine
how Captain Amundsen would know,
saying: "I hope the news is true, but
at present I do not quite believe it."

Lieut. Evans, the London secretary
of the Scott expedition, authorized the
statement that no news whatever of
Captain Scott's success had reached
the local headquarters beyond newspa-
per dispatches.

The cable dispatch from New Zealand
announcing that Captain Scott had
found the South Pole came as a
startling climax to the race which five
explorers of different nations have been
making to reach this last extremity
of the undiscovered portion of the
globe.

Captain Robert Falcon Scott started
on his expedition from Port Chalmers,
N. Z., on November 23, 1910. He was
well equipped for this dash for the
Farthest South, having made a pre-
vious expedition under the direction of
the Royal Geographical Society.

At that time he attained a record of
82 degrees 4 minutes which made the
record up to the time of Lieut. Shack-
leton's notable exploit. Shackleton
pushed farther south and in 1907 reach-
ed 88-22 or about 129 miles from the
South Pole. This remained the record
and inspired navigators of many nations
to attempt the culminating feat of reach-
ing the Pole.

Captain Scott took the route by way
of Australia and New Zealand. He
sailed due south into Ross Sea, a great
stretch of water, reaching toward the
South Pole.

His chief competitor was Captain
Amundsen, who was commissioned by
the King of Norway and the Norwe-
gian government. Amundsen chose the
route by way of South America as
against Scott and three others who
went by the Australian route. Amund-
sen left Buenos Ayres on board the
steamer Fram at the close of 1910. He
passed through the Straits of Magellan
and steered for Ross Sea, the same
sheet of water which Scott had gained
by way of the New Zealand route.

The other three competitors in the
race were Lieut. William Fitchner, of
the German Staff of the German Army;
Dr. N. Shirai, of the Japanese Navy,
and Dr. Mawson, representing Australia.

Lieut. Fitchner followed largely the
plans of Dr. Mawson and sailed on the
steamer Deutschland on October 5 last.
He is a daring explorer, having been
one of the first to reach L'Hassa in
Tibet, and much confidence was felt
in him by the Geographical Society of
Berlin.

The Japanese explorer followed the
Shackleton route into Ross Sea, but
returned to Sydney, Australia, in 1911
to repair damage done in Terror Bay.
His second start was not made until
November last, so that he is rather
behind in the race.

Dr. Mawson, the Australian, took his
route from the harbor of Hobart, Tas-
mania, aboard the little ship Aurora,
and took the land route to the east of
Ross Sea.

These five men and their parties were
out of sight of the world for many
months.

The first rumor came yesterday with
the confirmation report that Amundsen
had returned and had brought word
that his leading opponent had reached
the coveted goal.

From a geographical and scientific
standpoint, the discovery of the South
Pole, while a momentous event, has
not the same force of importance and
danger as related to the North Pole.
The quest for the latter has been
through great fields of open water and
flowing ice, whereas the South Pole
is principally land. Scores of navi-
gators have perished in the quest for
the North Pole, but relatively few in
trying to reach the South Pole.

The problem has not been one of go-
ing over flowing ice, but of passing
rapidly over the snow-covered foothills

of mountain ranges and terrifying gla-
ciers.

Sir E. Shackleton, who reached a
point about 100 miles from the Pole in
1907, shared the terrible discomforts
and hazards of Captain Scott's memo-
rable advance southwards over the ice,
in November and December, 1902.

Lieut. Shackleton was third officer in
the Discovery during the National
Antarctic Expedition, and so, with
Captain Scott and Dr. Wilson, made
what was then the record journey to
the farthest south. Captain Scott
reached to within 459 miles of the Pole.
For over 380 miles he had travelled
with dog-sledges from his ship over
the ice, and his outward journey oc-
cupied him fifty-nine days. It was
the collapse of his dogs and the ex-
haustion of his food supply that com-
pelled him finally to turn back.

Captain Scott, on his present expe-
dition, planned to follow the same
land trail that Shackleton had taken.
This is along a mountain range,
thought to be an extension of the
Andes range, running southward
through South America.

At the furthest point of Ross
sea, Captain Scott debarked his party
from his ship, the Terra Nova. At
this point stands the great volcano,
Mount Erebus, from which rises con-
stantly a great volume of steam. It
is one of the dreaded localities of the
Antarctic which navigators have given
the name of Terror Bay, for here Nord
Eneiskold's ship, the Antarctic, was
crushed in the ice. Back of this bay,
the steam-wrapped volcano stands out
like a sentinel against the ice-covered
mountains stretching southward.

Captain Scott made his first winter
quarters on the slope of the moun-
tains and there remained until No-
vember, 1911. It was then his dash
began. His plan was to cover the re-
maining distance by the end of De-
cember and then immediately make the
dash back again. He placed his re-
liance not only on his equipment of
food but had a score of ponies, twenty-
nine dogs and one motor sledge.

He designed to use this sledge in
making rapid progress over the com-
paratively level stretches of the foot-
hills. Due allowance was made for
the death of ponies and dogs, the
steady depletion of stores and the loss
of the party making up the expedition.

Captain Amundsen had no ponies
and no motor car sledges as his ex-
perience led him to place all his re-
liance on Siberian dogs.

Pearly Glad Scott Won.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Rear-
Admiral Robert Peary, U.S.N., retired,
the Arctic explorer and the discoverer
of the North Pole, who has followed
with interest the movements of the
several explorations in the Antarctic,
to-day said he was glad to hear that
Captain Scott of the British expedition
was the first man to succeed in reach-
ing the South Pole.

IRISH HOME RULE BILL DELAYED

Premier Asquith Says Meas- ure Will Not Be Introduced Before Easter

London, March 7.—In the House of
Commons to-day Premier Asquith said
that the exigencies of public business
did not allow the Home Rule bill to be
introduced before Easter.

Sir J. Lonsdale, Unionist, asked,
amid loud cheers, whether the Prime
Minister had arrived at that decision
after the South Manchester election.
No answer given.

TO RUN IN CALGARY.

Conservatives Decide to Nominate
Rufus Pope of Quebec.
Calgary, March 7.—The Conserva-
tive convention decided yesterday to
run Rufus Pope, of Quebec, in Calgary,
to replace Mr. Bennett, who is going to
England. The convention also got
word that Mr. Sifton is going to the
Old Country in May.

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ECUADORIAN GENERAL KILLED IN FIGHT

Victim Commanded the Army Which Suppressed Recent Rebellion

Guayaquil, Ecuador, March 6.—General Julio Andrade, the military commander at Guayaquil, was killed at the head of the police while trying to quell a revolutionary movement at Quito.

General Julio Andrade was the chief figure in the suppression of the recent revolution in Ecuador, after the death of President Estrada. He took command of the army, supporting the Quito government, which favored General Leonidas Plaza, who took over the reins of government on President Estrada's death. On several occasions he met and defeated the insurgent army under General Flavio Alfaro, which supported the claims of General Montero and finally suppressed the rebellion by capturing Guayaquil. General Montero was tried by court-martial at Guayaquil and then dragged into the streets, beheaded and burned by the angry populace.

Eloy Alfaro, Flavio Alfaro, Medardo Alfaro, Ulanio Paez and Manuel Serrano, and other revolutionary leaders suffered a similar fate at Quito. The country then became quiet and arrangements were being made to elect a president for the next four years. General Plaza was nominated by the Liberals.

WOMAN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Plymouth, Mass., March 7.—For the first time in Massachusetts history, a woman, Mrs. Lena Cusumano, of Hull, was Tuesday sentenced to death in the electric chair by Judge Quinn in the Superior court here. Elio Mascoli, who was convicted jointly with Mrs. Cusumano for the murder of the woman's husband in September, 1910, also was sentenced to death. Both sentences are to be carried out in the week beginning June 2.

MEXICAN REBELS SELECT LEADER

Pascual Orozco Declares Force Will Move Against Mexico City

El Paso, Texas, March 7.—A special news dispatch from Chihuahua states that Pascual Orozco was last night proclaimed generalissimo of the rebel forces in Chihuahua. According to the telegram the leadership was acknowledged by the other insurgent generals, Salazar, Campa, Fernandez and Ponce. The announcement was received with enthusiasm by the soldiers who mingled cries of "Viva Libertad" with "Death to Madrid."

Orozco issued a proclamation declaring the present movement known no party, that the fundamental law of 1857, guaranteeing the fullest liberties to the people, shall rule, and asserting that a rebel army of 5,000 men, all mounted, will be in the campaign against the city of Mexico next Sunday.

The rapid shifting fortunes of Mexican politicians illustrated yesterday when Rojas arrived, Colonel Rosendo Mendoza charging that he had attempted to "sell out." The prisoner was taken to Casas Grandes on the regular afternoon train of the Mexican Northwestern. Mendoza participated in an uprising at Chihuahua during which Rojas, then a prisoner of state and other political captives were released. He then led a detachment west and captured the city of Guerrero. Soon after the federal attack on him and he was taken prisoner. However, while his captors were taking him back to Chihuahua, Rojas appeared and balanced his debt of gratitude by releasing Mendoza.

Inciting Indians to Revolt. Guaymas, March 7.—The Cientificos are making desperate efforts to provoke trouble in various sections of Sonora. Embassies have been sent to the Yaqui Indians using every means to persuade them to rise against Madero and the established government of this state. That they have offered the Yaquis large sums of money and the exclusive possession of the entire Yaqui river valley, if they will murder settlers, both Mexicans and Americans, in isolated places was the word brought by the peace commissioner, General B. J. Viljoen, who returned from an extended trip to the northern part of the state. He said only one Yaqui chief and a few hundred men are now in revolt and asserts that they are urged on by the Cientificos with promises. General Viljoen went as far north as Punta de Agua, the extreme northern part of the Estado mountains.

It became known yesterday that the second mission of the peace committee to the Yaqui was entirely wiped out, but it is denied that the wholesale slaughter of the peace body was done by the Yaquis. General Viljoen declares that they fell victims to bandits in the mountains. Sonora sent 1,500 troops from near Cananea to attack the rebels who are marching on Mexico City from Chihuahua. Reports from Sonora are contradictory. It is believed that several groups of rebels are robbing the ranches and they are threatening larger places with the hope of diverting the government's attention from the rebellion.

Over \$200,000.00 of new capital has come to Canada in the past eleven years as the result of immigration.

GHASTLY PLANS OF SUICIDE LEAGUE

Organization at St. Petersburg Includes Both Men and Women

St. Petersburg, March 7.—A contribution to the Vechernyaya Vremya describes one of the meetings of the "Friends of Death," a suicide league, which is said to have a large membership in St. Petersburg.

The meeting which was held in a house in the heart of the city began early in the evening in order not to excite the attention of the police, and for the same reason the members arrived singly, many of them by the back entrance. These included men and women, young and old. Several of the men were in uniform. The large meeting room was thickly carpeted, and heavy curtains masked the windows. Over the door itself two crossed scythes were shown on a flaming red background.

Portraits of Schopenhauer, Hartmann and other apostles of pessimism were hung on the walls, and a large picture portraying the legendary dispute between life and death. A few candles gave the only light by which the proceedings were conducted.

The president and other committee men sat at a long table covered with a black cloth, on which was an urn in which the suicidal lots are cast.

Three dull knocks from a hammer enveloped in black cloth intimated that the meeting was open. The president began by expressing his sympathy with a member of the league, a woman, who had recently attempted suicide, but as yet without fatal results. He added the fervent hope that she would meet the death she desired, the way of achieving his words, all present rose in silence. Another member said that happily the wound received by the woman was dangerous and there was no hope of her recovery.

The greater part of the subsequent discussion turned on the question of devising original methods of suicide. It came out that nine of the members on whom the lot had fallen had previously sworn not to take their lives under commonplace conditions. Various suggestions were made, but the one most favorably received was that a considerable number of the members should commit suicide en masse, it being calculated, that the sensation thereby produced would attract a number of recruits to the league. It was proposed that a dinner be arranged at a fashionable restaurant and that the dining swallow capable of potassium out of champagne glasses. Their funerals would be organized with great pomp in order to affect impressionable people.

The evening closed with the playing of a funeral march and a requiem, composed by a member of the league who recently took his life.

PROPOSED FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE

C. N. and C. P. R. Competitors in Negotiations With the Government

Montreal, March 7.—The proposed fast line of steamships between Canada and Great Britain, regarding which there have been conferences lately between the heads of the big transportation companies and the government, is being much discussed in railway circles, as some important railway developments are involved.

It is now regarded as certain that the decision arrived at in the matter will settle the whole policy of the government regarding the Intercolonial railway. According to the latest report, the Canadian Northern group are the competitors of the Canadian Pacific Railway and its partner or associate, the Allan line, in negotiations to secure the subsidy for a fast line of steamers. The Canadian Northern, which has long been endeavoring to get control of the Intercolonial, is now said to be willing to hand all business from the fast-line steamers over to the Intercolonial between Montreal and Halifax if it gets the subsidy for the fast line. Further, it is prepared to spend between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 on the establishment of a fast steamship line.

The C. P. R. is said to be prepared to go as far as this and to bring the line into operation within a year, but it wants running rights over the Intercolonial between St. John and Halifax and would use its own line between St. John, N. B., and Montreal in connection with the scheme. It is taken for granted that Halifax would be the all the year round port for the line, although certain Quebec interests are known to be working hard to secure the coming of the ships to Quebec during the summer.

DROWNED AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., March 7.—Lying in less than five feet of water, the body of Carl Shaw, 20 years old, was found in Union bay, near the foot of Thirty-eighth avenue. The victim left his home on Campbell ground No. 2, of the McGillivray estate, in a rowboat, and it is believed he fell overboard during a convulsion, an ailment from which he had suffered for a number of years. Shaw lived with his father, John Shaw, a carpenter.

The body was found by the father, J. J. Rutledge, a brother of young Shaw's employer, and William Shapcott, who had organized into a searching party when the boy failed to return home. They found the empty boat only a short distance from the shore.

URGES IRISHMEN TO STAND TOGETHER

Winston Churchill Says Home Rulers Are Now on Eve of Success

London, March 7.—Mr. Hon. Winston Churchill, presiding at a dinner of the Eighty club in honor of John Redmond, referring to Ireland's long struggle for home rule, said Mr. Redmond and the Liberal party after this long pilgrimage, have reached the threshold of success.

"It is today of high importance that all Irishmen who have fought for the home rule cause should stand together," said Mr. Churchill. "It will be an embarrassment and source of perplexity to many of those whose good will and support we may win throughout the length and breadth of England if there appears to be among ardent home rulers friction which to outsiders, it may appear, might easily be removed. We hope that at this supreme moment in the fortunes of the Irish and British peoples, Ireland will speak with a united voice and that we shall find that the Irish representatives in the commons will give us united support in the exertions which the government will not hesitate to make to carry the home rule bill into supreme moment in the fortunes of the Irish question from the British point of view. It is from the British point of view that it must be argued if the ascent of a larger Ireland is effectively to be won."

Mr. Redmond, in acknowledging the tribute, said the miserable and shameful character of the altogether unnecessary and unchristian misunderstanding and ill-will between Great Britain and Ireland was almost, if not entirely, at an end. There was an Ireland to-day feeling the hope of confidence, but the country had a great deal of leeway to make up. She was still probably the most poverty-stricken and unprogressive nation in Europe. Let the home rule bill be rejected and they will see if the Irish people were apathetic. They would speedily see Ireland thrown back into a welter of coercion and confusion.

WHOLESALE MURDERS BY BANDIT BANDS

Superior and Eight Companions Killed During Raid on Monastery

Salonica, March 7.—Trustworthy news received in Salonica through various channels shows that the situation in the interior is worse than it ever was in Abdul Hamid's day. Ordinary cases of assassination have become so common that they may well be passed over unnoticed, but the following incidents, all of which have occurred this year, will serve to picture the lot of the Macedonian peasant.

While a Bulgarian wedding was being celebrated in the village of Snylar, Kruntza, a band of eleven Bulgars swept down on the assembly and seized three individuals named Jonas, Nicola and Elias. They cut off the ears of the first and assassinated his companions. This done, they fled to the mountains.

A Bulgarian band, captained by a certain Cerku, entered the village of Helepa, Keupulu, and assassinated four men and two women. Two Turkish officers and two privates proceeding from Polygona to Salonica fell into an ambush prepared by brigands. One soldier was killed and the band then escaped. In the confusion two Greeks whom they had captured and were holding for ransom, escaped and reported the incident to the authorities.

Hearing cries of terror, a group of soldiers in the district of Kozani hurried to the spot in time to witness the execution of a poor shepherd by a Greek band. Passing through the woods at Krinigel, Vodnia, a group of soldiers discovered the mutilated bodies of three individuals who had been assassinated. While the Christian inhabitants of the village of Rehleva (Chavofaria) were assembled in church unknown assassins entered the house of a certain Nachko and killed his two daughters, aged eight and thirteen years, with hatchets.

Following the discovery and extermination of Mitcheff Stamen and his band many acts of savagery have been committed in order, if possible, to punish the individual who gave the information as to the brigand's whereabouts. Suspicion having settled upon the inhabitants of a Bulgarian monastery at Klupista, a band entered the building and headed by their leader, Ghoreff and Elias, seized the superior, Father Asoff and eight of his companions and stabbed them to death.

A band some twenty-five strong entered the monastery of Gurliche and having seized and bound Alexi, the superior; Kala, his mother, aged 50, and nine other persons, mostly over 60 years of age, dragged them to the chapel and there assassinated them. The murderers afterward proceeded to pillage the chapel, appropriating everything of value.

BIGAMY CASES.

Toronto, March 7.—An epidemic of bigamy is prevalent in the city at present, no less than sixteen cases being before the courts in a fortnight. On Tuesday morning John Howell, who married a domestic here after deserting his wife in England, was sentenced to a year in jail, to be followed by deportation. Mrs. Mary Mullen was arraigned in the afternoon charged with marrying Owen Jones, who three months after deserted her.

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PLAN GATHERING OF BOY SCOUTS

Two Thousand Will Assemble at San Francisco During the Fair

San Francisco, Cal., March 7.—Tentative arrangements for the assembling of 2,000 boy scouts from different countries of the world at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915 were made yesterday at a conference attended by General Baden-Powell, chief scout of Great Britain, and founder of the Boy Scout movement, James E. West, active officer of the boy scouts of America, and President Chas. C. Moore, of the exposition.

The plan is to send picked teams of twenty members from each country possessing a boy scout organization. Among the countries that will be represented are Germany, France, Italy, England, Australia and South Africa. It is planned to hold a competitive drill for two weeks during the fair.

RAID ON TEMPLE.

Head of Sun Worshipers Faces Serious Charge at Chicago.

Chicago, March 7.—Dr. Otto von Zier, August Hanisch, head of the Mithraean Sun Worshipers cult, was arrested by United States authorities in a raid on the temple here. The accusation against him was sending improper literature by express, which is prohibited in a new section of the interstate commerce law. Twelve of the Mithraean disciples were served with subpoenas and taken to the federal jail to be examined. Among the twelve was said to be Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay, mother of 12-year-old William Lindsay, who disappeared while proceedings

were pending in the juvenile court recently over the custody of the boy, who is heir to an estate in Philadelphia. The whereabouts of the boy is still a secret.

ACCEPT INCREASE.

Large Number of Lawrence Mill Employees Decide to Return to Work.

Lawrence, Mass., March 7.—Comparative quiet prevails during the hours preceding the opening of the textile mills yesterday. The most important addition to the ranks of returning operatives was the loom fixers, who voted last night to accept the five per cent wage increase.

Twelve arrests were made yesterday, but all were for minor offences. Half the number taken into custody were women who had in their possession a mixture of pepper, sand and spice. It was estimated that in the last three days not more than 3,000 persons have resumed work in the factories. The main body of strikers, it is thought, intend to hold out in the hope of obtaining further concessions.

A. G. BOYCE DISAPPEARS.

Winnipeg, March 7.—A. G. Boyce, the central figure of the family feud centering in Fort Worth, Texas, left Winnipeg on Thursday night of last week westbound over the Canadian Pacific, and his lawyers say he was bound for Medicine Hat, Alta., to carry out his intention of buying a ranch. A good many people here think he dropped across the international boundary about Sunday last. The jewels of Mrs. Snead, with whom he eloped here, are now held up by the United States customs authorities at St. Paul, Minn., after having been sent from here two days ago to Mrs. Snead. They are valued at \$20,000 and apparently they are denied free entry.

WILL TAKE SEAT TUESDAY.

Ottawa, Ont., March 7.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham will take his seat in parliament on Tuesday next.

DENIES CHARGES AGAINST POLICE

Acting Chief Marshal of Lawrence Tells of Strike Disturbances

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, again attended yesterday the hearing before the rules committee of the House which is inquiring into the strike conditions at Lawrence. She journeyed to the capitol through a heavy snowstorm and occupied a seat behind the committee on the platform. The wives of many congressmen also were present.

C. F. Lynch, commissioner of public safety of Lawrence, resumed the stand. He first told of leading personal financial assistance to parents who were persuaded not to send their children from Lawrence.

"Did the city authorities and citizens make any effort to settle the strike?" asked Representative Hardwick.

"Yes, sir. The city government commissioners met with the strike committee and tried to arrange a meeting with the mill owners. The mill owners refused to deal with the organization but would with their men."

The commissioner said he personally saw one riot about the mills. "I saw a crowd hurling rocks at the mills."

"What action of the statute authorized you to order the police to prevent children leaving Lawrence?" asked Mr. Lynch.

"It was looked upon at the time—the statute, I think, was that preventing children departing without parents' consent."

Captain John J. Sullivan, acting chief marshal of Lawrence, told of one morning when the strikers had planned to form an endless chain, parade, locking arms, to prevent persons who wished to go to work from reaching the mills.

"Although they did not do this," he continued, "they did fill several of the streets leading to the mills. I am sure there were 25,000 persons in those mobs."

Captain Sullivan said the strikers pulled the trolleys off the street cars all along the line, stoned the cars and drove the passengers and the motormen and conductors off the cars. Describing the murder of Officer Bennett, the captain said:

"I want to say that the man who killed the woman was the man who murdered Officer Bennett. We know that man and we will get him."

Captain Sullivan said the woman killed was a striker and he thought that the shooting started as pure devilment to raise trouble.

Describing the trouble at the depot, Captain Sullivan said he had twenty-four officers with him and gave orders that all trolleys be driven away. "The depot was full of people," he said. "I went in and saw the settlers filled with women and children. I said to them: 'Any of you who are leaving Lawrence, or sending children away because you can't have assistance here, are under a misapprehension. I want to say to you, you will be taken care of by the executive of Massachusetts.' There were about 100 people there and all left but fifteen. To those who remained I said: 'I do not know you people but before you leave Lawrence I want to know whether you are the parents or guardians of these children and where you are taking them.'"

"I got no answer from any of them. In a few minutes these few children were gathered up and started for the train. I established two lines of police and prevented them from going to the train. We put them in the automobile and took them to the station. No one was clubbed or hurt."

"One fracas occurred in the automobile. I ordered an officer to get up on this truck and he did not; a woman named Brown pushed him back. The officer in the truck interfered; that was the only trouble."

The captain denied that there was any violence used and said he was on the spot all the time and that no soldiers were there with guns and bayonets.

London, March 7.—The Times parliamentary correspondent states the cabinet is very divided upon the question of granting the Irish parliament control of the customs. There is a strong section of the ministers in favor of giving control of the customs and excise to the Irish parliament. The correspondent says the treasury is resisting the proposal and the fact that Mr. Redmond has accepted the idea of the control of the customs by the imperial government places its supporters in a difficult position.

One of the chief reasons why the control of the customs is desired by the Irish, adds the Times, is that the Irish parliament has the right to bargain and they could afford to put American maize and bacon on the free list in exchange for the free listing of Irish potatoes, onions, etc.

Mr. Calhoun Watson, M. P., writing to the Times, makes a strong protest against the proposition to give the Irish parliament control of Irish customs. Such provision would saddle the Irish parliament with the expense of ambassadors, consuls and negotiations for commercial treaties and would certainly suit those who wish to see the Liberal party broken into fragments.

RELUCTANT TO ENTER CONTEST

Roosevelt Says He Acted Only From Sense of Duty to the People

Minneapolis, L. L., March 7.—Secretary Stimson's speech in Chicago supporting President Taft for the Republican nomination brought from ex-President Roosevelt yesterday a tart reply.

"In regard to Mr. Stimson's statement that against my original intention I am being forced by certain persons into the arena this year, I need merely to say," declared Col. Roosevelt, "that the statement is correct only in the sense that it would be correct to make the statement as to my advocacy of Mr. Stimson for governor in 1910. The same, in that contest, as in this I was exceedingly reluctant to be drawn into the contest. In that contest, as in this, I acted only from a sense of duty to the people as a whole and in that contest I was assisted with precisely the same arguments by the great majority of those who are now assailing me."

The colonel continued: "If I had considered only my own personal interests and personal preference I should, of course, have kept out of the 1910 campaign, have let the machine remain in control at Saratoga and seen the state go Democratic by 200,000 majority, as under those circumstances it certainly would have gone."

"Let me add that neither Mr. Stimson nor any other man whom I have supported for public office owes me any gratitude for doing so. I support a man not to get his gratitude but because I believe he will render good service to the people, and I ask nothing from any man in return except that he render such service to the people, and I judge him accordingly."

SUBMITS REPORT ON BI-LINGUAL SCHOOLS

Ontario Commissioner Makes Recommendation to the Government

Toronto, March 7.—The long waited report of Dr. F. W. Merchant on the French and English schools of Ontario was tabled in the legislature yesterday. The report covers the bilingual schools in the counties of Essex, Kent, Russell, Prescott, Stormont and Glengarry, the unorganized districts of northern Ontario and the city of Ottawa. In all 269 schools with a total of 538 teachers were visited by Dr. Merchant. Briefly epitomized the report shows that in the junior grades the instruction in a majority of the schools is given either entirely in French or both French and English. It shows English more than holds its own as the language of instruction in the senior grades. The efficiency of the bi-lingual schools is considerably below that of the average of the province. Dr. Merchant holds the best results are obtained when the medium of instruction is in the beginning, the mother tongue of the pupils, but English should be the language of instruction after the second form is reached.

Dr. Merchant was appointed by the Ontario government in the summer of 1910 with instructions to thoroughly investigate conditions of the bi-lingual schools of the province. He spent sixteen months at the task.

MORE BATTLESHIPS FOR GERMAN NAVY

Three Provided for in Naval Bill Now Before Federal Council

Berlin, March 7.—The new naval and military bills which are to be discussed by the Reichstag this session have been drafted and submitted to the federal council.

The naval bill, according to an article in the Lokal Anzeiger, provides for the construction of three additional battleships and two small cruisers in the next six years. The building of five reserve battleships to form a new active squadron of eight battleships also is to be accelerated. The actual cost of the navy will be increased by \$3,500,000 in the first year and by \$10,000,000 in the fifth year.

HUMAN TORCH.

Workman Enveloped in Flames Which He Inhales—Succumbs in Hospital.

Fort William, Ont., March 7.—A massive crowd leaving the Orpheum theatre were witnesses of a tragedy that ended a few hours later in the death of Hector Salazar, a Spaniard and former laborer. Employed by Seaman & Pennington, contractors for a new block on the corner of Victoria avenue and Sydenhale street, he was working in the excavation when some way Salazar's clothing caught fire. He rushed outside from under the floor of the first story and stood for a moment before the startled crowd coming from the theatre next door. Several men rushed toward him pulling off their coats in which he was wrapped. As he sank to the ground the blaze was extinguished and the man taken to the hospital, but he had breathed the flames and from the start his life was despaired of. He died several hours later. He had a wife and seven small children.

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PELAGIC SEALING TREATY.

Ottawa, March 7.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine, in replying to a question by E. M. Macdonald in the House yesterday, said the government had received the copy of the resolution passed by the British Columbia legislature, and when the policy of the government on the navy is formulated it will be tabled in the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier inquired as to the pelagic sealing treaty and was answered that it was still before the American senate for approval, meanwhile the Canadian government would not take any action.

WOMEN CONDUCTORS.

Philadelphia, March 7.—"Step lively, please," spoken in a sweet feminine voice, is shortly to be the order on the trolley cars of Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Traction Company has decided to try the experiment of having women conductors. The matter has been under discussion for some time, but it leaked out to-day that several young and pretty women are priming themselves to take up their new duties of standing at the entrance of near-side cars and collecting tickets from the passengers. It is understood that the experiment is to be tried only on the day cars at

AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 7.—United States Secretary of State Knox made the most pronounced impression of his visit yesterday when he responded to the welcome extended to him by the assembly.

JINGOES MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

Chicago, March 7.—"The first utterer of a cry of jingoism relative to either China or Mexico is going to be responsible for the slaughter of an untold number of innocent foreigners in those countries," said Secretary of War Stimson, who arrived here Tuesday from Washington.

"We are watching the situation closely and the armies in both countries are carefully keeping away from foreign residents. Immediately they get an idea that our armies are hovering near to gobble land instead of to protect our countrymen, they will wreak their vengeance on foreigners."

POLICE COURT FOR WOMEN.

San Francisco, Cal., March 7.—San Francisco will have a police court exclusively for women. Representatives of leading women clubs of the city conferred with the police judges and chief of police yesterday to perfect arrangements for the new institution. The purpose of the court was to protect female prisoners and witnesses from crowds which throng the police court. Only women offenders will be tried in the new court, except in cases in which men will be called as witnesses. It is planned to have a woman bailiff in attendance. The police judges will take turns in presiding.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

Seattle, Wash., March 7.—Harold Gibbons, aged 26, a chauffeur, was killed yesterday when a motorcycle, which he was riding, was struck by the automobile of Fire Chief Stetson. An unknown youth was riding behind Gibbons, and when it seemed that the vehicles were likely to collide, the rear rider leaped off, continuing Gibbons so that he was unable to avoid the motor car. The police and fire department have sought in vain for Gibbons' companion, who fled in fright after the accident.

In nearly every city or town in the Netherlands you will find a Rosemary street. In olden days only undertakers lived in them, the rosemary being in the language of flowers, especially dedicated to the dead.



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LIBERAL TIMBER POLICY.

The platform of the Liberal party respecting the administration of the timber resources of the province is clear and unmistakable. It contains but four clauses, and these, we think, adequately cover the ground. They are simple, terse, comprehensive, and the first is sufficiently emphatic to demonstrate the resolution of the party that there shall be no more alienation of this vast source of wealth by placing it under the control of the timber barons. The clauses are:

We condemn without reserve the wholesale disposal of timber lands to speculators, which has been the only timber policy of the present government.

We pledge legislation to secure the survey, crumbing and valuation of timber lands by the government before alienation, and the disposal of all such lands by public competition to actual users.

Improved methods of preventing timber waste, and systematized reforestation.

Landholders' licenses to be granted where conditions demand.

With respect to the first of these we think no one can dispute the argument put forward by H. C. Brewster when he discussed the Forestry Act of the government at the last session. On the last day of January Mr. Brewster spoke on the debate on the second reading of the bill submitted by Hon. W. R. Ross and said after calculating all the expense of staking and otherwise complying with the law which gives the purchaser or licensee control of timber areas:

"For the sake of argument let us say we have five years' equity to consider, which we will find to be \$1,692.86 per square mile which the holder would be entitled to, provided his money cost him 6 per cent. What do we find? For the purpose of argument let us say these lands are being exchanged and have been exchanged at prices running from \$25 to \$40 per acre, which latter is not an extreme price for the better lands. Taking the lowest price the result would be that at \$25 an acre for 640 acres it would make the value of a section of timber land worth \$16,000 to the holder. Take away the cost of \$1,692, which the man who staked it is entitled to, and we have left a value to the speculator of \$14,308."

"Take the minister's figures and multiply this by the 15,000 square miles of alienated lands and you find that the government has given over to these people \$214,620,000 at current rates."

"The minister might say that they have a right to increase the rentals and royalties. I grant you that, but that does not answer the argument because this value exists in spite of the right of the government to increase rentals and royalties."

"It is possible that the government will contradict these figures and I am willing to meet them. If they do, I will challenge them to appoint a non-partisan commission and investigate this whole matter through and through, and I am willing to prove that they will find over \$200,000,000 of an increase in the province's greatest asset as held by speculators who must demand, in order to protect themselves, an adequate revenue for the money they have put in."

No minister of the Crown nor member of the legislature attempted any refutation of Mr. Brewster's deductions, for the simple reason that they are irrefutable. These are the conditions which the Liberals believe should be terminated and, while making every provision for the rights of

those directly interested in the proper development of our timber resources, they adhere firmly to the policy of conservation of these resources for the people to whom they rightfully belong.

A BUSINESS VIEW.

The system under which the government has alienated the timber resources of this province and proposes to continue to alienate them—is like that of a merchantman who disposes of his stock in trade by giving a license to some alien to own it, control it, avoid paying storage on it, and with permission to remove it at will on payment of a small fraction of its real value. The alien owns the timber in every sense of the term—even in fee simple—he having to pay but an insignificant royalty when he takes it away. The payment of his annual license fees would not more than cover the cost of insurance such as is provided under the fire regulations with the inspection of the fire-rangers appointed by the government. As the surveys are completed and the unprofitable holdings rejected, the payment of large sums in license fees will be ended by the release of undesirable claims. The best and choicest selections will be retained by the licensee and the remainder will revert to the government. If the same policy is pursued as in the case of railway lands in Southern British Columbia, the government will buy back these rejected licenses and make the provincial treasury pay for them, thus depleting the revenue gained from the present license fees. The whole system is unbusinesslike and demands repeal.

A BUBBLE BURST.

A government organ, discussing the land policy of the government and applauding it, is unfortunate in its argument respecting the result of that policy when applied to the extravagant alienation of the vast areas of the province to speculators. Defending the enormous sales it says:

"Moreover the land, when sold, becomes taxable and will be a perpetual source of revenue. If it is held as 'wild land' that is, if it is not sold to actual settlers and improved, every acre of it is a 4 per cent. investment for the government. Thus if the province should sell land worth \$5,000,000 and that land should remain unimproved, it would yield a revenue of \$200,000 a year. The province would have the \$5,000,000 to expend in necessary public works and the land in the hands of private owners would be equivalent to an investment yielding the province \$200,000 a year."

The returns made in the legislature during the last session show that \$7,118,988 has been received at the treasury in return from land sales covering a period of six years up till the end of the fiscal year in 1911. The same returns show that the sum of \$6,331,156 is still due the government on account of lands alienated during the same period. This makes a grand total of \$13,450,144 of land values assessable under the tax laws of the province, and it will not be denied that a very large proportion of this land would properly fall under the classification of 'wild lands' and accordingly assessable at 4 per cent. The revenue from this land for the year 1911 should have been \$538,046, but the receipts of the treasury show only \$450,000 from wild lands, coal lands and timber lands taken together. As the taxation from wild lands alone should have exceeded the total receipts from the three classes of taxable land indicated, it must be apparent that there is a serious discrepancy in the public accounts. Whether to explain it on the vast generally accepted theory that the sums are due the treasury on account of overdue taxes or some other equally unjustifiable it is quite evident that the specious argument of our contemporary is based on mistaken premises and affords no ground for its conclusions.

There are now no more poles to conquer. Nor will the conquest of the south be followed by such unseemly wrangling as resulted from the rivalry of Peary and Cook.

Sir William Mackenzie tells Western farmers to go in for mixed farming. Mr. Bury orders them to build bigger granaries, and Hon. G. E. Foster tells them to take it to the Lord in prayer.

Coldest winter the East has ever known. Serves it right. Might have known something serious would follow

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the attempt to extinguish Laurier's sunny smile. And there are indications that it has already seen the error of its ways.

Most of the larger papers of the Eastern and Middle States look upon the candidacy of Mr. Roosevelt as a bit of political puerility. The sensation promised by the announcement did not materialize. It was not a surprise to the country. The people had discounted the news and there was not a thrill in it.

Our old friend the Colonel has dug up his mighty war club. We expected something of the kind. But it is astonishing how unkindly almost all the newspapers of the United States comment upon Teddy's presidential ambitions. They think he has behaved in a treacherous way to his whilom friend and protégé, President Taft.

The best thing the Toronto News can see in the alleged settlement of the Manitoba boundary question is that "it is a good thing to have a Conservative government in power at all three places where the question had to be dealt with." Having settled the boundary on the lines offered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier three years ago, that is really the best thing there is about it. In further proof of which we submit that that's all there is to it.

Toronto Mail and Empire says, apropos of the election of Hon. Geo. P. Graham in South Renfrew: "The joy over Mr. Graham's return will have its sting for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It means loss of confidence in that old chief." Before the election it was to be "a blow at the new government," now it is a blow at Sir Wilfrid. Queer creatures those Tory organs. Its "heads I win, tails you lose," any time. There must be a serious ailment with the "liver" of the newspapers that can so brazenly telescope themselves and expect rational people to pay any attention to their alleged principles.

Some Manitobans are contending for the principle of direct legislation as the only safe method of securing the people from the spoliation that results from a corrupt party government. The Winnipeg Tribune finds a condition of affairs prevalent in Manitoba similar to that which obtains in British Columbia. It says: "There is great responsibility on the people to-day in the choice of intelligent, honest representatives; there would be greater responsibility with direct legislation in force. The practical party politicians do not wait direct legislation. They prefer to manipulate still more for party and sometimes personal advantage. To say that the legislators have generally acted in accordance with the wishes of the people is to make an assertion for which there is no proof. The evidence is all the other way." As the Tribune is an independent Conservative newspaper, it would appear the party politics of the Roblin administration are becoming dangerous in the Postage Stamp province. Wish we had a couple of "Independent" Conservative papers in British Columbia.

ANOTHER ONE.

"Of course you've heard of Mrs. Elias P. Black, the Mrs. Malaprop of America?"
"Why, yes, but I had no idea she'd been married before!"—Punch.

REFERENCES.

Lady (engaging cook)—This reference doesn't say anything about your capabilities as a cook. To whom can I apply for that?

Applicant—Police Constable Koppen, 309, O. K. division.—Exchange.

THE MEANT WELL.

He—The last time I played football I remember the race not so knocked about wasn't like a face at all. In fact, I thought it never would get better.

She—And did it? I mean—of course, I see it didn't.—I mean.—Exchange.

BEWARE OF OLD FRIENDS.

From the Emporia Gazette.
Queer things are happening at Astoria every day. Recently a citizen of that town met an old friend who was down and out. He took the friend to his home, fixed him out with good clothes, and told him to make himself at home until he could find something to do. A couple of days later the Good Samaritan had a quarrel with his wife, and the stranger within the gates butted in and punched his nose to a pulp.

FRIDAY'S SHOPPING NEWS

SMART, STRICTLY TAILORED SUITS AT \$25 AND \$35

IF WE HAVEN'T YOUR SIZE IN STOCK WE'LL MAKE YOU ONE TO MEASURE AT THESE PRICES

THIS CUT is an accurate drawing of this suit, but unfortunately we cannot reproduce it here to give the credit that is due to the garment. You can have your choice from plain serges or fancy suitings, and although the prices are so modest, the workmanship is the same high standard that you expect from the best custom tailors. They have 26 in. jackets and the fronts and seams are finished with half inch double stitching. The skirts are six gored and have panels front and back. This is the only store in Victoria where you can get strictly tailored—not factory tailored—suits at a price that is no higher than the average ready-to-wear garments. Ask to see them and you will be pleased with the value they represent.



Collars and Side Frills On Sale Friday

25c WILL BUY VALUES THAT SHOULD SELL AT 35c, 50c, AND \$1.50

There are just 151 of these Collars to be sold, so you will have to shop early if you want one. Many patterns are here and although some are slightly soiled you will get a remarkable value. This is the way we clear out short lines, and you get the benefit. All one price on Friday.....25c

NEW STYLES IN WOMEN'S WAISTS

DAINTY MODELS AT \$4.75 AND \$5.75

When the buyer asked me to advertise these waists and showed me such a number of attractive lines I felt that a description of them all was out of the question. You must see them to get an adequate idea of the beauty and quality that they represent, and as there is such a variety of materials and styles to choose from, and all sizes are here, there is no reason why you should not get a garment that will please you. See the samples that are now being shown in the View street windows.

\$500 Worth of Staple Remnants, Half Price

A MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY FOR FRIDAY'S SHOPPERS

There is something here that should interest every woman in Victoria and as every piece is marked at exactly half its regular price they mean a considerable saving to you. There are eiderdowns, flannelettes, fancy flannelettes, prints and a host of other materials in this assortment. You will have to shop early to avoid disappointment.

SUPERIOR NIGHT GOWNS

YOU WOULD NEVER THINK THAT THEY COULD BE MADE AT SUCH PRICES

A finer assortment marked at prices that will interest you would be hard to find and the qualities are really splendid. Of course we have many other styles in stock, some more expensive and others at popular prices and the qualities are all well above the average. Ask to see the garments on the second floor.

WOMEN'S NIGHTGOWNS, made of a fine nainsook, the slip over style. Have kimono sleeves and beautifully hand embroidered fronts. Per garment.....\$3.00
WOMEN'S NIGHTGOWNS, made of a very fine cambric, slip over style, and finished with daintily embroidered fronts. Per garment.....\$2.00
WOMEN'S NIGHTGOWNS, made of a strong cotton. Have high neck and long sleeves, neatly tucked fronts set with insertion. The sleeves and necks are finished with frills of embroidery. Many other styles are here to choose from at this price. Per garment.....\$2.50

A MAKE ROOM SALE IN THE CARPET DEPARTMENT—FRIDAY

We have to close out various lines to make room for the new goods that are arriving for the spring trade and although we intended reserving these goods to sell in the regular way, we can't—space will not permit. Our buyer has ordered rather heavily, he had so many rare opportunities to save on the actual cost and freight, that he could not resist them and now we are at a loss to find convenient storage. However, it's an ill wind that blows no man good and we shall gain by demonstrating the money saving opportunities that this store offers you.

WILTON AND AXMINSTER RUGS—For a rich appearance and hard wearing qualities these carpets are hard to beat, in fact it is only the expensive Oriental rugs that are out of the reach of the average person that can equal them, much less surpass their excellent qualities. Many shades and patterns are here to choose from. Sizes 9x9 ft. and 12x12 ft. Sold regularly at \$30 and \$35 each. Friday's special sale price.....\$16.75

AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS in a variety of attractive designs and colorings are here to choose from and they are all finished with knotted fringe. Regular \$3.75 and \$4.50 values, on sale Friday at \$1.95

ART PRINTED SCRIMS in all the newest colorings and patterns. A great many have plain centres and attractive border effects. We recommend them for their hard wearing qualities and the soft finish that gives them such a charming effect. 36 and 48 inches wide at per yard.....25c

ART CRAFT CURTAINING—We are making a clean sweep of this line on Friday and offer you a value that cannot be equalled. The patterns are so varied and exquisite that it is only by seeing them that you can get an adequate idea of their beauty and value. All have borders and when you realize that you can make a pair of hand-made curtains for the nominal price of 45c you will agree that the offer is exceptional. Two hundred and sixty yards are to be sold, all 36 in. wide at per yard.....75c

NOTTINGHAM AND SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS in many handsome patterns. These are suitable for any room in the house and are serviceable. Arab shade. Regular values are \$2.50 and \$2.90 per pair. Sale price, on Friday.....\$1.00

SEE THE WINDOWS ON VIEW STREET FOR THESE GOODS

STAPLE GOODS AT ECONOMY PRICES

THE BEST POSSIBLE VALUES AT THE LEAST POSSIBLE PRICES

WHITE WOOLLEN BLANKETS—These are the last 50 pairs of our winter stock, and if a low price will move them they will sell rapidly on Friday. They are full double bed size, pink or blue borders and have a soft, woolly finish. Regular \$4.50 a pair. Friday.....\$3.50
SHEETS, fully bleached and a very strong weave. There are 500 to be sold on Friday at, each.....60c
BLEACHED SHEETS, free from dressing. Size 2x2½ and regularly sold at \$2.50 a pair. Will be sold at.....\$1.75
WHITE WOOLLEN BLANKETS, with pink or blue borders. These are a heavy grade and are well finished. Regular \$6.50 value, weighing 7 lbs., to clear at.....\$5.75
Regular \$7.50 value, weighing 8 lbs., will be sold at.....\$6.75
GREY WOOLLEN BLANKETS, single bed size, at \$3 and.....\$2.50
GREY WOOLLEN BLANKETS, double bed size, per pair, \$7, \$6.75, \$5.75, \$5, \$4.50 and.....\$3.50
HEMSTITCHED SHEETS, size 2x2½, at, per pair, \$3 and \$2.50; size 2½x2½, per pair, \$3.25, and size 2½x2½, per pair.....\$3.50
FLANNELETTE SHEETS, 12-4 size, at \$1.75; 11-4 size at \$1.50 and 10-4 size at.....\$1.25
WHITE GRECIAN QUILTS—These are full size and a superior quality. Price, on Friday, \$1.75, \$1.65 and.....\$1.50
PILLOW CASES in a variety of sizes. Regular \$2 values will be sold at \$1.50; regular \$2.40 values to sell at \$2; regular \$3 values are now marked at.....\$2.40
HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES—All sizes are here, and the quality is well above the average. Per dozen, \$4 and.....\$3.00
WHITE BLEACHED COTTON, 36 in. wide and a specially good quality. Per yard, 12½c and.....10c
WHITE CAMBRIC, 36 in. wide. Per yard, 20c and.....15c
WHITE VICTORIAN LAWNS at, per yard, 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c and 15c
BROWN HOLLAND at, per yard, 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c, 15c and.....12c
WHITE TURKISH TOWELLING at, per yard, 35c, 25c and.....15c
LINEN ROLLER TOWELLING at, per yard, 20c, 15c, 10c and.....7c
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, a large size, and sold regularly at 25c each. Are now marked at.....15c
COLORED TURKISH TOWELS, each.....25c
HUCKABACK TOWELS, plain and hemstitched, and an exceptionally good quality, will be sold on Friday at, each.....25c
WHITE BLEACHED SHEETING, 2 yards wide and a strong weave. Regular 30c value on sale Friday at.....25c

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LOCAL NEWS

Sewing Meeting.—The regular sewing meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the workroom, Jubilee hospital. A large attendance is requested.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Mission Study Class.—The Mission Study Class of the Woman's Auxiliary will hold their meeting in the cathedral schoolroom, on March 8, 15 and 22, respectively at 3:30 p. m. Members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

Notice to the Public.—During my temporary absence from the city Messrs. Fletcher Bros. Music Store will look after all orders for piano tuning and repairing and same will receive prompt attention. Phone 885. Geo. W. Fugle, piano tuner.

St. John's Church.—A preparation class for the confirmation before Easter is to be held in the vestry of St. John's church on Friday evening at 7:20 p. m. All wishing to be confirmed are requested to attend these classes or send their names to the Rev. A. J. S. Acl, box 1332.

A Handy Wall Sweeper.—A long handle with four-inch soft hair twenty-two inches on one side, and up-over the top and four inches on the other side. Will sweep the wall, corners and top of mouldings. \$1.50 at R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas Street.

Victoria Debating Society.—The regular weekly meeting will be held this evening in the K. of P. hall, corner Douglas and Pandora, at 8 o'clock. The subject for debate is: "Resolved that our country has representative government." Strangers are cordially welcomed.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 1255 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" composition.

Bowser is Satisfied.—Attorney-General Bowser is quite satisfied that the provinces possess complete jurisdiction in respect to marriage, and for that reason British Columbia will not be represented by counsel when the Dominion government reference is argued before the Privy Council. In this province is following the example of Ontario, Manitoba and other provinces.

Yes, that's what they all say. The nicest high grade hats are at the Elite, 1316 Douglas street. Call and be convinced.

Davis Against City of Victoria.—Mr. Justice Clement yesterday reserved judgment on the motion for judgment made by the plaintiff against the defendant in regard to the expropriation proceedings of the plaintiff's land at Sooke. The award for the plaintiff to take the whole of the land, saying the waterworks will require half only. The plaintiff holds that the city cannot do other than accept the findings of the arbitration court.

Building Permits.—Building permits were granted this morning to William Morrison for a five-room house on Cambridge street, costing \$2,500, and to James Linton (owner) and E. Fairhurst (builder) on Bank street, six rooms, for \$3,000.

Water Main Tally.—In his report to the waterworks department the chief of the fire department will give the location of every water main in the city. There are 462, of which there were but 153 when Chief Davis took over the fire department.

"Sepia"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas, and Yates.

No Evidence.—As there was no evidence of assault on Chinese preferred against J. M. Stewart, he was discharged from obligations to the court to-day. The Chinese were yesterday fined for assaulting Mr. Stewart.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Board of Trade.—The board of trade council will meet at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. The harbor development committee has submitted a report which will be taken up along with that of Louis Coste and discussed. Several matters of routine also await consideration. An agenda for the monthly meeting on Thursday next will be drawn up.

Lawn mowers, new, cheap and good. James Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone 446.

Street Construction Work.—After exceptional weather for the past few days, the street work was again delayed to-day by the rain. The Canadian Mineral Rubber Company is making good progress on Menzies street, where a double car track is to be laid to Niagara street, and the residents, after the delays of a whole winter, have some prospect of securing a permanent paving. Another important thoroughfare where work is going ahead is the Esquimalt road, where a temporary car track has been laid, and the permanent work is going on in the centre of the roadway.

Factory Site Question.—It is understood that the special committee, appointed to look into the question of establishing a factory area in the city, as suggested by G. C. Burchall's letter, will meet this week to bring in a report to the city council.

Socialist Mayor to Speak.—This evening at 8 o'clock at the A. O. U. W. hall John C. Chase, the first Socialist mayor on this continent, who was the chief executive of Haverhill, Massachusetts, in 1897, will lecture under the auspices of the Social Democratic Party of Canada on the Social Crisis in America. At the present time the lecturer is organizer for the Socialist party in the neighboring republic. Prominent local Socialists will occupy places on the platform.

Gagniers' Publications.—The secretary of the Development League has received an invitation from the western headquarters of Gagniers, Ltd., the well known publishers of Canadian trade journals, for the insertion of local notes about Victoria traders in the columns of the papers published in the East, including journals on the jewelry, wine and spirit, and other mercantile interests.

KING EDWARD MEMORIALS.

Descriptive Volume Being Published by Request of Dowager Queen.

At the request of Dowager Queen Alexandra Colonel Sir James Gildes has undertaken the publication of a volume respecting all memorials of whatever kind which have been erected to the memory of the late King Edward VII. In order to secure publicity in this province of his desire for information Sir James has written to the provincial secretary's department.

If there are any in British Columbia who have been concerned in the establishment of chapels, hospitals, charitable institutions, statues, drinking fountains, or tablets, to the memory of Edward the Peacemaker they are requested to communicate promptly with Colonel Sir James Gildes, K. C. V. O., C. B., 11 Hogarth road, London, E. W. Particulars should be furnished on forms which may be obtained through the provincial secretary's department, inclusive of a full description of each memorial, the inscription, photographs of the memorial and of any plaques or medallions, excerpts from press notices, names and addresses of photographers, architects, sculptors or designers, cost and whether borne by public or private subscription and date and details by whom unveiled or dedicated.

NEED FOR CIVIC CENTRE.

Pressure on the City Hall Accommodation is Serious Drawback.

The week is a quieter one in civic circles than has been the case for several weeks, and although a number of committees are still sitting, the removal of the long cloud which weighed heavily on the minds of the aldermen, in connection with the investigating committee, has lightened the task, and now the members must wait till the necessary by-laws have been framed by the city solicitor before they can go any further with the matter of re-organization.

As soon as the committee work is given to the civic centre. The new council has been in office two months, and there is no change in the objectionable features of the city hall and meanwhile the departments of the council are all overcrowded, and with reorganization will come an increased demand for the space which the city hall cannot give at the present time. The health department particularly requires accommodation and provision must be made for the new laboratory.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 28th February to 6th March, 1912. Victoria—No rain; highest temperature, 50.1 on 5th; lowest, 32.2 on 3rd; total amount of bright sunshine, 50 hours and 42 minutes. Vancouver—No rain; highest temperature, 48 on 5th; lowest, 25 on 3rd; total amount of bright sunshine, 52 hours. Kamloops—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 36 on 5th; lowest, 10.0 on 4th. Barkerville—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 32 on 3rd and 5th; lowest, 8 below on 2nd. Prince Rupert—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 52 on 5th; lowest, 24 on 28th. Atlin—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 34 on 4th; lowest, 10 below on 1st. Is. Nelson—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 12 on 1st and 2nd; lowest, 12 below on 4th and 5th.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty. 'phone. 'phones: Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1743.

ROBERT MANTELL AS HAMLET.

Eminent Tragedian Gave Praiseworthy Performance Last Night.

Once more the lover of the classic play has had an opportunity of seeing the well known Shakespearean actor, Robert Mantell, this time in the old favorite, Hamlet, and it was before a well-filled house that the popular favorite made his appearance last evening. Mantell has on several previous occasions visited the city, and has given other Shakespearean plays to critical and interested audiences, but perhaps no other play could prove so good a draw as the oft-quoted classic which last evening he put an intensely sympathetic house long past the usual hour for leaving the theatre. It is a mistake on the part of the management to adhere to a stereotyped rule as to starting time when such a play as Hamlet—well known as a long performance even with the most elaborate "cuts"—is put upon the boards. It was nearly 12 o'clock last evening when the curtain rang down on the final scene of the great tragedy, and so intense was the interest of the audience that scarcely anyone had moved to leave the theatre before the great story had worked out to its melodramatic climax.

Of the play there is little that need be said; it is time-worn, and both plot and phrase are familiar to everyone. All eyes were, of course, turned on the star, and in their criticism of Mantell the audience had little fault to find. The interpretation was thoroughly consistent, and in a role which still puzzles the greatest of students as to the intention of the playwright himself in his portrayal of Hamlet, Mantell gave the audience something quite individual and original. Mantell's Hamlet is not that of the wearied, cynical student; not the neurotic and hypochondriac; but has more of a vigorous and wholesome cast than the usual type.

It is perhaps to be slightly lamented that the make-up was not so youthful as it should have been. Mantell has been seen in parts which made him look much younger, and the melancholy Dane was, it must be remembered, still young in spite of the many grievous things which had entered into his life. The actor possessed a very fine voice, which he uses with exceptionally good sense of its powers; every intonation is musical, and the enunciation is perfect. In addition to his individual merits, the star is to be highly complimented on the very able company which he has gathered together, and which sustained a very well-balanced and interesting performance. Undoubtedly the best of the secondary characters was that sustained by Alfred Hastings in the role of Polonius. The lines were spoken with splendid appreciation of the part of the long-winded old chamberlain. Fritz Leiber as Laertes was handsome, but spoke his lines rather too loudly. Lawson Burt as King of Denmark and Horatio (Mr. Guy Lindsay) gave able interpretations of their parts, and falling in line with such good leads as these the rest of the men's roles were well sustained.

The momentary disappointment which was felt on the first entrance of Miss Keith Wakeman, in the part of Ophelia, soon wore off when the touching mad scene was given. In this she found the hearts of the audience, and the voice was modulated wonderfully to the wandering laments of the demoted mind. The role of Queen Gertrude was taken by Miss Genevieve Reynolds, but was not stamped by any very strong individuality. It is with reluctance that one makes a final detractive criticism, that is in respect to the make-up of the grave digger. The scene suffered to begin with, by the absence of the second gravedigger, and when added to this the part was badly caricatured and a perfectly acceptable make-up displayed, the one regrettable touch of the production is pointed up. The play was wonderfully well managed—that one realizes what may be accomplished by an able stage-manager with pitifully limited accommodation. Altogether the production was an eminent success, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Mantell will not be long in returning to give some of our Shakespearean production in this city.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 7—5 a. m.—The barometer is low along the Coast, and unsettled, rainy weather is general from California to Vancouver Island. The weather is cold between the ranges and in Northern British Columbia, and zero temperatures continue in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and milder, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 63; minimum, 43; wind, 2 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 14; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 4 below; minimum, 4 below; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 4; minimum, 2; wind, 10 miles N.; snow, .04; weather, part-cloudy.

Victoria. Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Temperature.

Highest 33

Lowest 41

Average 47

Rain, trace.

General state of weather, cloudy.

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En route to Europe a party of Victorians consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bullen, H. F. Bullen, Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, Master Jack Matson, Master Tim Matson, Mrs. A. Coles and Mrs. T. H. Tye spent a few days in New York. They registered at the Murray Hill hotel.

The employees of Weller Bros. held their fourth annual dance at the Alexandra Club on Tuesday evening. Everything to make an enjoyable evening was available, floor and music, all that could be desired. The firm of Weller Bros., owing to the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weller, were represented by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Waterman. A recherche repast was served at midnight; the tables were beautifully decorated with daffodils. Songs were interspersed between dances by Miss Josie Beck and J. Nesbet Findlay. Dancing was kept up till 2 a. m., and everyone went away feeling that they had had a splendid time.

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MILD CURED BREAKFAST BACON	23c
Per pound	
MORRELL'S MILD CURED HAM	20c
Per pound	
PURNELL'S PURE MALT VINEGAR	15c
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MAGIC BAKING POWDER	20c
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Per packet	
JELLO, all flavors.	25c
Three packets for	
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CANADIAN CORN STARCH	25c
Three packets for	
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LADIES' HOCKEY.

Vancouver Ladies Play Victoria at Oak Bay on Saturday.

The Vancouver ladies' hockey team arrives in town to-night and will meet the local ladies at Oak Bay at 2 p.m. on Saturday. The Victoria team will take the field as follows: Goal, Miss Gray; backs, Misses Vincent and Somerville; halves, Misses Vain, Stuart and Christopher; forwards, Misses Atwood, Fisher, Briggs, Grant and Hall. Reserve, Miss R. McGarry.

Packey McFarland and Kid Burns have been matched to fight ten rounds at Kenosha, Wis., on March 15.

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News of Sport

STILL A DEARTH OF OLYMPIC MATERIAL

English Athletes Can Yet Be Counted on but Not at Olympiad

English athletes have given unmistakable evidence in the past few weeks that there is still life in the old bulldog and those who have been shouting about the physical decline of the English race are for the time silenced.



DICK ARNST

World's sculling champion, who recently married at Sidney, Australia, Miss Amy Williams, the nurse who attended him after the brutal attack made upon him in the early hours of Boxing Day morning by three men.

Of course the performance that instilled the greatest joy into the heart of the Briton was the regaining of the cricket "ashes" which the Australians carried away some seven years ago and have held ever since. The Australians were beaten in such hollow fashion that the London papers and the

public as well have rushed from gloomy pessimism to that cocksure pride which is commonly supposed to come before a bad fall. As a consequence it is on all sides predicted that England cannot help winning the great triangle cricket test matches between teams representing South Africa, Australia and England, which are to be held in England during the coming summer.

The second of the trio of events that turned the English sport-in-the-street into an epidemic was the easy victory of England over Ireland in the annual Rugby match. As England had already trounced Wales, the defeat of Scotland and the winning of the championship is confidently expected. To fill to overflowing the Englishman's cup of happiness came the defeat of the Irish association team by England on the same day.

But despite these evidences that they are still to be reckoned with in some lines of sport, those who have followed athletics at all closely in this country known that England is in a bad way for athletes to represent her at the coming Olympic meeting at Stockholm. It is the well-nigh universal opinion that not for many years has there been such a dearth of first class material. In scarcely a single field event can England be said to have a man who is capable of giving the best of other countries a real race. In cycling, archery and similar pastimes, in swimming, football, and in one or two other sports, she will probably carry off the chief honors, but she will make nothing like the showing in the honors list that she did on her own grounds four years ago.

There is one athlete, McMillan, of Cambridge University, on whom British sporting experts place their hopes in the sprints. McMillan's best figure for the 100 yards is 9.45 seconds and the experts in England believe that he will shade that in Sweden.

ZEIGLER WON.

Oxford, Eng., March 7.—In the Oxford annual variety sports held here yesterday W. A. Zeigler, of Iowa, a Rhodes scholar, won the weight-throwing contest with a throw of 43 feet 2 inches.

ONE OF TWO PASSED.

Of the two swimmers who went through supplementary examinations for the Royal Life Saving Society's proficiency certificates at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday, one, Debbet, passed. The other, Litchfield, will be given an elementary certificate.

HARDLY CHANCE FOR LACROSSE COMMISSION

None Will Be Formed This Year at Least Think Coast Officials

Vancouver, March 7.—As the result of an informal meeting of the executive of the B. C. Lacrosse Association held in the city hall, New Westminster, last night, it is now practically assured that a commission to govern



MRS. ARNST (Miss Amy Williams)

the national game in Canada will not be formed for this year at least, and unless the western league, although having but two clubs in their organization, cannot have equal representation on the governing board it never will be. The members of both executives simply enjoyed one big talkfest and freely discussed many important items which will come up for settlement at the annual meeting to be held at the Elysium hotel a week from Saturday.

A letter was read from "Percy" Quinn, president of the Dominion Lacrosse Association, stating that the

officials of the D. L. A. were anxiously awaiting the decision of the western clubs regarding the proposed commission and asking the western body to submit any suggestions that might lead to the ultimate forming of a governing body.

Mr. Harry Cowan moved the following resolution, a copy of which will be sent to Mr. Quinn at Toronto:

"That the secretary of the B. C. Lacrosse Association be instructed to inform the 'Big Four' that, generally speaking, the B. C. L. A. favors the organization of a lacrosse commission. The question had been discussed informally and that as the 'Big Four' had no doubt gone into the matter thoroughly, owing to their early meetings, that they inform the coast lacrosse league of the conclusions arrived at, to the end that the B. C. L. A. may consider how far their views coincide."

CURLERS WHO WILL GO FROM VICTORIA

Former Fort William Men Will Represent Their Old Home Town

In addition to the rink, which is being organized to represent Victoria at the Vancouver bospital, another is being formed of former Fort William curlers, who propose to compete under the name of their old home town.

The leaders in the movement to get this team together are ex-Alderman Wm. Houston, of Fort William, and Dunc Kennedy, skip and vice-skip of the well known Houston kid rink, which won many trophies at Fort William, Winnipeg, Port Frances, Port Arthur and Glenboro a year ago.

The complete roster of the rink will be: D. E. McKay, lead; W. Hooper, second; D. Kennedy, third; and Wm. Houston, skip. Bill Hooper and Dunc Kennedy have resided in Victoria for six months, and it is altogether likely that Messrs. Houston and McKay will settle down in the city. The bospital will be held about the middle of March.

JOE HAS GOOD MANAGER.

Local Lightweight Says There is No Chance of Burns Taking Him Under His Wing.

Joe Bayley says there is no chance of Tommy Burns, former heavy-weight champion of the world, taking him under his wing. "I have as good a manager as could be found anywhere in Harry Bernard," says Joe. So there you are. But it is a shame that a little boxer can't add a little of the reflected glory of a former star to that already gathered by himself. Joe was the guest of honor at a so-

FAMOUS TROPHY GOES TO ANCIENT CAPITAL

Wanderers Dethroned Ottawas and Gave Quebecs World's Highest Hockey Honors

N. H. A. Standing.

	W.	L.	For.	Agst.
Quebec	10	8	83	98
Ottawa	9	9	99	98
Wanderers	9	9	85	98
Canadiens	8	10	59	64

Montreal, March 7.—By defeating Ottawa 5 to 2 last night in the last game of the N.H. A., the Wanderers gave Quebec the championship of the league and the possession of the famous Stanley cup. Had Ottawa won a play-off with Quebec would have been required. Although three men were ruled off the ice last night for major fouls, on the whole the game was a clean one.

Ross and Darragh got in a mix-up and the Ottawa man took the count. Ross was ruled off and Darragh met the same fate. Bernier, of the Wanderers, was also ruled off shortly after replacing Ross for picking up the puck in his hand and throwing it away from in front of his net. Lesieur was badly shaken up in a collision with Russell, of the Wanderers, but the Ottawa goal-tender was able to return after a few minutes in the dressing room.

RETURNS WITH TITLES.

Owen Bush the Vancouver Speed Skater Captured Six Championships on Trip.

Vancouver, March 7.—After a fairly successful season on the Eastern skating circuit, O. B. Bush, the Vancouver Athletic Club flyer, has returned to the city, bringing back with him six championships annexed during his travels this past winter. Here are the championship titles which Bush captured:

Quarter-mile, Eastern outdoor championship, at Newburgh; time 39.4-5. One-mile Eastern outdoor championship, at Newburgh; time 2:55. Five-mile Eastern outdoor championship, at Newburgh; time 15:59. 220 yards, Eastern indoor championship, at Syracuse. 440 yards, Eastern indoor championship, at Syracuse. 220 yards, indoor championship of America, at Boston.

(Additional Sport on page 7.)

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SPORTING EDITOR IS OPTIMISTIC

LIKES VICTORIA BUT
STICKS TO CALGARY

He Chronicles the Entry of Infant Bassano in the Baseball World

Joe Price, the enterprising young man who edits the sporting page of an enterprising paper, the Calgary Albertan, paid the Times a visit this morning. He was led to a window and shown the beauties of this city and its surroundings, and its substantial evidences of prosperity, and was advised to pack his trunk in the Alberta metropolis and come here and make his fortune. Mr. Price contemplated the spectacle approvingly but remarked that he came from Calgary and was temptation proof. "A few years ago," he said, "very few years ago, I should say, Calgary had only 4,000 people; now it has 60,000. In a very few years from now it will have —"

At this juncture three Times representatives leaped forward and after a violent struggle prevented Mr. Price from completing the prophecy. They were afraid he would say a million. Calgary's progress in one of the wonders of the west, and its optimism is immense. Price says he wouldn't live anywhere else, but he had only been in Victoria half a day when he said it. He is leaving for the Sound this afternoon but many things may happen in a few hours, and he may have to change his mind.

Alberta, or considerable areas of it, he says, will soon see an agriculture departure and cattle ranchers will have to share their kingdoms with vegetable kings. The big irrigation ditch on the east of Calgary will reclaim to the farmers several million acres of land whose fertility will be expressed in the products of mixed farming which will command the whole Northwest market and reduce the immense importation of vegetables which now exists. And this big irrigation project is having an immediate colonizing effect in the birth of new communities, promising cities in the making. As an instance of this, Mr. Price mentioned Bassano, east of Calgary. Bassano is a lusty infant between Calgary and Medicine Hat, about ninety miles in a northeasterly direction from the former city. Like most healthy infants it has considerable lung power, and is busy just now getting itself firmly planted in the map. A year ago it had 400 people. Now, Mr. Price says, it has 1,300. Next year it will have — Again the Times man intervened, and Mr. Price finished his prophecy with an eloquent all comprehensive gesture.

The big dam on the irrigation work at this point gives employment to a thousand men, and will be completed in a year. The town is going to install a municipally owned street car system. But, wait! Bassano is getting into the sporting ring with both feet. It is going to have a baseball team that will make the name of Bassano famous. It has secured a franchise in the Western Canadian League and will pay manager, Chester Cox, \$5,000 to get a team together. Bassano will have no trouble keeping its engagements in a sporting way, because it will be given close connection with the C. P. R.

The name of Bassano suggests the classic drama and the possibility of its founder having been a student of Shakespeare. Bassano was the lucky man who captured the fair Portia early in the game, but it was evidently deemed expedient by the party who christened the place to depart a bride from the text and drop a letter. It must have been somebody from the Old Land who, being asked to eliminate an "h" from a name where no "h" existed, concluded to do the next best thing, and put an "n". So it is Bassano and not Bassania.

IS NOW FOUR-CLUB LEAGUE.

Franchises of Brandon, Moose Jaw and Winnipeg on Twilight Circuit Forfeited.

It was decided at a meeting of the Western Canada Baseball League officials, held last week in Calgary, to form a four-club circuit, comprising Calgary, Edmonton, Bassano and Lethbridge, while the franchises of the Winnipeg, Brandon and Moose Jaw clubs were declared forfeited to the league, owing to their failure to live up to their agreements.

Jim Brown, secretary of the Vancouver Baseball Club, and brother to Bob Brown, the Beaver president, has been offered the management of Lethbridge, but it is hardly likely that he will accept.

WOULD HAVE WON \$400.

But as They Didn't Win He Wouldn't Pay Horse's Board.

Vancouver, March 7.—A novel defence advanced in the County Court was heard by Judge McInnes during the trial of an action brought by J. B. Stetson against T. Hodgins.

Hodgins placed two racehorses in the care of Stetson, who is the proprietor of stables in the city, and the latter was suing for \$70, which he claimed was due as payment for the board of the animals. The defendant claimed that the horses had not been kept in good condition and, as a result, he had lost \$450 which he said he would have won had he been able to enter the horses in the race meet at Victoria last summer.

Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for approximately \$45.

CASE OF DO OR DIE WITH CAPS TO-MORROW

If They Win From Royals
Chances for Championship
Pretty Fair

It is a case of do or die with the Victoria hockey team to-morrow night. If they can win from the Royals there is a pretty fair chance of the Paterson trophy reposing amongst Lester Patrick's belongings until next season; but if they lose they've simply got to give up the ghost. No, just a moment. Two wins after a defeat Friday would place them even up in the win and loss columns, and should the Royals and Terminals split up the two games that are now scheduled the season would end with the league all tied up in a hard ball.

What's the use of talking? In view of all the wonderful things that have been happening in the league all winter nothing could surprise the fans now. Latest of all comes Frank Patrick and sets a world's record in scoring for a point man in one game and another by heading the list of scores in the league, so what's the use of predicting that anything is improbable. However, let us get over that by saying that it is hardly likely that Victoria will win the championship if they lose Friday.

ON ARCADE ALLEYS.

The Standards won two out of three games from the Bowman Investment Company's team last night. The scores:

Standards	1	2	3	Tl.
Foster	150	142	124	416
Mahard	130	150	150	430
C. Gordon	140	140	140	420
Childs	152	125	174	451
Huxtable	126	149	132	407
Total	698	706	720	2124

Bowman's—

Bowman's	1	2	3	Tl.
Archibald	150	150	150	450
Rochford	140	140	140	420
Nyland	130	130	130	390
Bowman	126	144	170	440
West	175	144	119	438
Total	721	668	700	2089

The match to-night will be between the Ireland Home Builders and the Nonesuch.

A special meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the Arcade alleys. All members and those interested in the game are invited to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the sending of two Victoria teams to the tournament in Vancouver in April.

POLO AT CORONADO.

Third Match for All-American Trophy Distinguished Spectators.

Coronado, Cal., March 7.—For the third match for the All-American trophy, which will be played at Coronado to-day, the Pasadena and Santa Barbara teams will compete. Among the spectators will be Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt and her son, William Vanderbilt of New York; Mr. and Mrs. F. Lathrop Ames, of Boston; W. P. Barton, of New York, and G. Amory, of Boston, who have arrived in their private car.

The third-class railway fares in Hungary only average \$1.40 for six miles. The business of the London Stock Exchange employs about 2,000 persons every day.

BOXING BOUTS IN VICTORIA THEATRE

LOCAL PROMOTERS ARE
SURELY COMING ALONG

Feature Extraordinary is Bout
Between Negro and
Portuguese

The local fight promoters, Harry Skuce, and W. H. Davies, of the J. B. A. A., are coming along. Their next tournament, which is to be held on March 29, will be staged in the Victoria theatre and by providing a card, which has never been excelled in the city, the promoters fully expect to fill the house to its last seat.

One of the prize events of the evening will be a bout between Albert Lee, the husky smoke who won on a foul from Gordon at the last tournament, and Joe Mendez, a Portuguese, who, according to rumor, is clever and shifty beyond the ordinary. Joe lunged around Messrs. Skuce and Davies pleading for a chance to show his class, until finally they put him up against one of the best of the Bay mit-wielders. And they showed so delighted that they fell all over themselves in their anxiety to get him on the programme.

The fans will be pleased to hear that W. H. Davies, himself, who one time boasted the nickname Pedlar Palmer, will be seen in action against his old opponent, Alexander, the 125-lb. boxer who boxed Shand of Seattle, at the last tournament. Alexander made miserable showing against Shand, but circumstances were against him. He was giving away a lot of weight and was obviously not in condition. He put up a nice exhibition against Davies in the previous boxing meet, though, and, as he is getting into good condition, should do the same this time.

The promoters have heard from two or three Seattle A. C. boxers but will make no arrangements with them until they hear from the Ballard A. C. and the Rainier Valley A. C.

SPORT NOTES

Manager Frank Chance, of the Cubs, was reported in Chicago Monday night to have arrived at the spring training grounds in New Orleans from California weighing 208 pounds free from the annoying head pains, and to have announced himself a "candidate" for first base. The manager told interviewers that he was in no way exercised over the conduct of Heinie Zimmerman, utility man, who is holding out.

The All-American college hockey team which is selected annually by Coach Hornfret, of Princeton, includes this year three Harvard men and one each from Princeton, Yale, Columbia and Cornell, as follows: Goal, Cartwright, Yale; point, Smith, Cornell; cover point, Blackburn, Harvard; centre, Bates, Columbia; rover, Baker, Princeton; wings, Huntington, of Harvard, and Sortwell, of Harvard.

Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul boxer, no longer makes a claim of being a welterweight. The other day he signed articles to box Jack Donning in New York and made the weight 150 pounds at 3 o'clock the afternoon of the contest. That will put him in the ring pretty close to the middleweight limit. The middleweight situation is badly muddled since the death of Stanley Ketchel and Gibbons may be the man to fight his way to the title. He certainly has the cleverness to grab the championship, but a lot of folks doubt that he carries the kick.

Eddie Evers, a brother of the famous Johnnie, now breaks into the game. Eddie is going to play for W. Clymer in the fabulous but unexciting city of Wilkesbarre.

Ping Bodie is out with an official statement to the effect that his real name is neither Ping nor Bodie, but Francisco Sanguinette Pizzola. We don't blame him.

When Ump. Rush, of the National League, is not busy umpiring he is a floor walker in a department store. This is a severe blow to the well-known theory that all ump. are safe-blowers or anarchists in their spare time.

After getting an early start at Texas last year, the Giants went through the season, the post-season, and a trip to Cuba, and now are in camp again. If this keeps on well have to build an additional wing to the years in order that the activities of M. McGraw may be provided with proper accommodation.

There appears to be some delay in the appearance of the annual sensation to the effect that C. Mathewson is all in.

Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, has announced his willingness to give Abe Attell a return match, and suggests Labor Day as a convenient date.

It is more than probable that Pitcher Bert Hall will not play with Tacoma this season. President Rothermel has decided that if Bert is actually opposed to playing with the "Tigers" he will take his optional contract to some other club in this league.

Liverpool is the most densely populated town in England. In parts the population runs to 68,823 to the square mile.

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POLO, ETC.

To the Editor.—In last Friday's Times I happened to see an item entitled "Polo, etc." so I thought I would answer it.

Mr. Knicker, in the first place you say the side saddle is the most graceful. Can you tell me any reason why a woman can't look as graceful as a man riding astride? If you have had anything to do with horses at all you will know that it is very hard for a woman who is accustomed to side saddle riding to learn to ride astride. You will also find that the side saddle is very hard on the horses, in some cases it has been known to ruin them with sore backs. If you took the horse's side of the question you might think otherwise. Local doctors say that it is much more healthy to ride astride. If a lady goes out riding without her groom and she is thrown off, if there is no fence or anything to stand on, how is she to mount? So you can see how much easier it would be for her if riding astride. This is only one reason why the astride riding is much the better and safer way. I could give you other reasons if I cared to do so. If you take any interest in horses and riding you will find that not only in this country do the women ride astride, but in England and other countries it is becoming a common thing. You say the side saddle came into general use after the historic ride of Lady Gordon. I must correct you there. The side saddle was first introduced by Anne of Bohemia, Queen of Richard II., who died in the year 1394.

I assume that you are judging all the horsemen by one man, you happened to see, when you say they would look and feel better in a motor car. I think it a pity that there are people like you who have nothing better to do than to poke fun at some young beginners, who like the "great sport" of riding, of course I could not express what I think of such people, but I am sure by writing such things it will not encourage young people to ride. He would be thought a great mover of, and he would be more of a man if he came out of his shell and gave us some good points. I should very much like to see "polo" started here, and there is no reason why Victoria should not have as good a team as any other city. One other thing, should like to say, seeing that the great sport of riding has only lately been taken up in this town. You can find as good horsewomen and horsemen here as in any other town; that is if you look for them. I sincerely hope the writer of "Polo, etc." will come forward and show us poor riders how to ride.

I am also not ashamed to sign my name.

CHAS. E. LIXTON.

SELLING REVOLVERS.

United States Legislation Proposed
Prohibition of Promiscuous Sales.

Nearly ten thousand persons are feloniously killed each year, and the weapon used in 99 per cent. of these cases is the revolver.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 children are made orphans by habitual "pistol-toters" and the people are put to a tremendous expense in the trial of the offenders.

So appalling is this record that the United States Congress proposes to put a stop to the indiscriminate sale of small firearms by imposing an excise tax on the manufacture of those deadly weapons and requiring that a shipment of these small firearms is made to a dealer that the constabulary of the country be notified so that a close check can be made on the dealer. It is proposed to enact such legislation that the states in which firearms are sold can in turn pass laws that will compel a dealer to account for every sale he makes and trace that transaction to a lawful conclusion.

Those who are in the forefront of this great reform movement say the possession of a weapon is the thing that nerves the crook to waylay his victim, and that if laws were enacted that will make it difficult for an irresponsible person to get possession of a weapon thousands of dangerous characters will seek a livelihood in honorable employment.

If a dealer were compelled to account for every sale he would find it a dangerous thing to hand a revolver out over his counter to every person who has the price. He would find it unprofitable to traffic in these tools of death. And if every person found with a deadly weapon without good cause, were given a sentence in prison instead of a fine or a reprimand, there would be few "pistol-toters" and fewer murderous assaults.—Bellingham American.

ROMANCES OF BUSINESS.

Retiring Banker Startles Neighbors by Size of Bequeathed Fortune.

Although immensely rich, Charles Joseph Sofer-Whitburn, senior partner in the firm of Messrs. Reeves, Whitburn and Co., bankers, of St. Clement's-lane, London, E. C., took no part in social affairs, and outside business circles in the city was practically unknown. Yet he has left an estate the net personality of which has just been sworn at £1,481,150, and the duties on it will amount to £237,000.

There is only one bequest outside the family—£100 to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Mr. Sofer-Whitburn's career is one of the romances of business. He began life at thirteen as an office boy, but at the early age of twenty-three established, with a fellow employee, the firm of Reeves and Whitburn. Although young, the partners were careful and rash speculation formed no part of their business methods.

Sofer-Whitburn never had a private room. When the business started he sat in the same office with the other clerks, the only difference being that his desk was curtained off, and he never deviated from that practice. His business was his hobby and his recreation. Holidays were rare, and when he did take one he liked to spend it at his lovely place, Addington Park, in Kent.

Great surprise was expressed in the village at the size of his fortune. Mr. Sofer-Whitburn was engaged in financial operations in the city almost up to the day of his death.

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BUSY SEASON AHEAD OF CANNING PLANTS

Over Thirty New Ones Being
Erected Along Alaskan
Coast—New Record

There is not the slightest doubt in the minds of packers that the year 1912 will set a new record for the output of salmon from the British Columbia and Alaskan canneries. Over thirty new canning houses are being constructed at advantageous points along the coast, and with a staff nearly twice as large as any heretofore engaged the pack this season should greatly surpass all previous records.

It was rumored at the close of the canning season last year that several additional floating canneries would be established, but the prospects are that the old American clipper ship *Glory of the Seas* will be the only one out. She proved a distinct success, as when the run of fish at a certain place where she was anchored became bad all that was necessary was to fasten a towline to her and take her to waters where fish were more abundant. Much labor and expense was saved in handling the pack of the *Glory* as she stowed the canned fish in her holds, and it was not necessary to load it on to steamers and pay the freight for the transport of it to a large centre.

No new canneries will be established on the Fraser river, but the packers there expect to have all that they can do to

leave this port for the United Kingdom. The French barque *Francois d'Amboise* has made the best passage and is the first arrival reported from the other side. Advice received Tuesday report the *d'Amboise* reaching Queenstown last Sunday.

The *d'Amboise* has not distinguished herself by a smart passage, but at that the voyage will measure up to the average from the North Pacific for the season. She sailed from Tacoma October 11 and arrived at Queenstown on March 3, being 144 days on the voyage. She carried a full cargo of wheat from Tacoma for the United Kingdom.

Celticburn is next.

Probably the next of the sailing fleet to arrive on the other side will be the British barque *Celticburn*, which is out 154 days to-day. The *Celticburn* ran into a terrific storm after passing out at Tatooch and a few days later was spoken. She reported the loss of two of her sailors and considerable damage to her decks. The vessel, according to the New York Maritime Register, was spoken again December 19 and was then in 51 South and 81 West.

Equaling the passage of the *Celticburn* is the Russian barque *Dundee*, which is carrying lumber from Bellinham to Liverpool. She left the Sound the day after the *Celticburn* and is out 152 days. The British ship *Bay of Biscay*, which sailed from Vancouver August 27, has not yet arrived at Southampton. She is out 192 days, but she was spoken last month in 50 North and 10 West. None of the vessels in the grain fleet from the North Pacific this season has approached anything like a record passage.

Another vessel reported yesterday that will be of interest to local shippers is that of the American ship *Acme*



MAIDEN VOYAGE OF SUMMER SCHEDULE

Venture Also Finishes First
Trip as Oil-Burner—Engine
Trouble Delays Her

Completing her first trip in the spring and summer schedule of the *Boscowitz Steamship and Union Steamship Companies* as well as her inaugural voyage as an oil-burner, the steamer *Venture*, Capt. Parks, arrived in port last night from Bella Coola and way points. According to her time-table she should have sailed again last night, but owing to several minor repairs having to be made to her engines her departure was postponed one day, and she will get away at midnight.

Capt. Parks states that glorious weather was experienced throughout the trip. The *Venture* was two days late in leaving here, but succeeded in picking up over 24 hours during the run. If the engines had not given trouble the steamer would have been able to make the trip within her schedule time. Capt. Parks says that the oil-burners worked splendidly and that the *Venture* shows more speed than she did when burning coal.

Local agents of the company have booked a large number of passengers on the *Venture* for her trip to Bella Coola tonight. She will also carry a large shipment of general merchandise for the north. There is a great deal of cargo offered at present for shipment to points in the north, and a heavy season is expected by steamship men.

During the spring and summer the *Venture* will run every Wednesday night to Bella Coola, the steamer *Chelishin* will make weekly trips to Stewart and the *Vito* will operate from here for Skeena and Naas river points every fortnight. The other steamers owned by the *Union Steamship Company of Vancouver* are to operate in conjunction with the three vessels and an efficient service will be maintained.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 7, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.93; 38; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.95; 32; sea smooth.
Tatooch—Part cloudy; wind E. 22 miles; 29.88; 47; sea moderate. Outside, bound in, a two-masted steamer with black funnel; out, steamer *Chancellor*, at 11 p. m.
Pachena—Overcast; wind S. E. light; 29.63; 54; light swell.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.63; 33; sea smooth. Spoke Tees abeam of here southbound at 6:45 a. m.
Triangle—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.10; 33; sea moderate. Spoke *Camosun*, at 9:30 p. m., off Scarlet Point, at 8 p. m., northbound.
Ikeda—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.70; 42; light swell. Spoke fishing steamer *Chicago* at 9 p. m., off Bank Island southbound.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind N. E.; light; 29.85; 28; sea smooth. Out, steamer *Chelishin*, at 9:35 p. m.; spoke steamer *Jefferson* at midnight, due Ketchikan at 11 a. m., northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; sea smooth.

Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.95; 47; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.94; 50; sea smooth. Tug, probably *Pioneer*, with three-masted bulk in port, southbound at 10:20 a. m.
Tatooch—Cloudy; wind east, 17 miles; 29.94; 49; sea moderate. In, steamer *Ankerley* at 9 a. m.; outside bound in, steamer *Panama Maru* and schooner *Camona*.
Pachena—Cloudy; wind S. E. light; 29.69; 48; sea smooth.
Estevan—Clear; wind S. E.; 29.54; 47; sea smooth.
Triangle—Overcast; wind east; 29.31; 40; light swell. Spoke *Chicago* at 10:10 a. m. off Cape Caution southbound; Admiral Sampson at noon in Milbank Sound, northbound.
Ikeda—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.90; 44; sea smooth. Spoke *Princess Beatrice*, southbound, at 11:20 a. m.
Prince Rupert—Clear; wind N. E.; 29.87; 57; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; sea smooth.

TWO MEN AND A DOG.
Tug *Qualicum* Runs Into Launch Live Wire at Vancouver and Upset It.

Vancouver, March 7.—This is a tale of two men and a dog.

The trio were running along the harbor in the launch, *Live Wire*, on Tuesday, and the men were engaged in locating engine trouble. The dog sat on the cabin roof. The tug *Qualicum*, Captain Matson, was returning to the wharves with a light scow and the skipper observed the launch sheering around without any one at the wheel. He sounded his whistle and stopped the engine and then shouted.

Suddenly the two men rushed to the wheel and put the helm over, but it was too late and the corner of the scow struck the launch turning it over. The boat filled and there was some excitement. Captain Matson threw a lifebuoy to one man and picked up the other.

The launch, *Rouabout*, which was taking Captain Dawe to the dredge *Mastodon*, was in the vicinity and rescued the other. The dog remained on the launch until removed to the *Qualicum*. Al Wiloughby is the owner of the *Live Wire*.

TO GIVE BEARINGS BY WIRELESS SOON

Revolution in Marine Signals
—Propose to Abolish All
Lighthouses and Lights

Reports are current that the French government is about to undertake the installation of "blind lighthouses" and it is anticipated that a revolution in marine signalling will certainly take place in the near future. This revolution consists in the substitution of "wireless" signals for light signals, although it is probable that the two kinds of signalling would primarily be used in conjunction. Experts, however, look forward to the gradual extinction of coast lights, and expect that ships will soon get their bearings from the ticking of "wireless" receivers.

The technical aspect of the change has been discussed by a prominent official of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited. "The news of the immediate installation of such signal stations is probably a little premature," he said, "but the lines of a practicable scheme are already mapped out. The difficulty which experimental work has had to overcome is simply that with the ordinary wireless equipment, as it exists at present, a man on board ship may receive a message accurately from a transmitter, but he gets no idea of the direction from which the message has come.

"The thing, then, that we have been working at is what may be called a radio-compass. It is clear that a ship will never take its bearings from a shore installation, although a shore installation might be able to give them accurately. The officers of the ship will want to check and read the bearings themselves, and therefore the direction from which the shore messages come must be recorded on the ship's receiving apparatus. Now, the radio-compass would act in the following way: It would be fixed on a compass, and the operator, with the telephone apparatus to his ears, would turn its needle over the face of the ordinary compass until the highest strength given out by the signal was reached. The 'blind lighthouses,' or shore stations, would be fitted with the usual wireless apparatus, acting automatically, and probably geared to the automatic apparatus which lighthouses carry at present.

"Thus you can gather the method of working. The operator on board ship would receive, say, dash-dot-dot and dot-dash, two code readings. He would then manipulate the radio-compass until he registered the highest strength of reception which each message gave out. Dash-dot-dot might be full at the west and dot-dash at the south. Well, there you have your definite and given directions from which your bearings could be calculated. The advantages of this kind of marine signalling will be considerable both in the matter of expenditure and in that of range.

"There is no doubt that the blind lighthouse system is about to be tried and to be satisfactorily established. At present, upon our own coasts, there are about fifteen ordinary wireless commercial stations, and there are, besides, a large number of Admiralty stations and six fitted light-vessels. Well, all these installations could be brought into use at once, when the radio-compass was achieved. You may recall that we made some experiments between shore stations and His Majesty's ship *Furious* some years ago, in which the directions were given to the shore operators and then transmitted by message to the ship. Conversely, the coming method of signalling will make the ship's installation the receiver of directions."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 6.
San Francisco—Arrived: Steamers *Excelsior* for Coos Bay; *Casco*, for Columbia river; *Nehalem* from Gray's Harbor. Sailed: *Aorangi* for Sydney. *Gibraltar*—Passed: *Antiochus* from Victoria, for Liverpool.
Adelaide—Arrived: previously, steamer *River Clyde* from Bellinham.
Newcastle, N. S. W.—Arrived: previously, steamer *Strathdene* from Tacoma.
Antofagasta—Arrived: Steamer *Mathilda* from Tacoma.
London—Sailed: S.S. *Ansonia* for Portland.
Seattle—Arrived: S.S. *Argyll* from San Francisco, Alameda from Southwestern Alaska; *Alki* from Sitka. Sailed: Admiral Sampson from Southwestern Alaska; Alameda, Tacoma; A. G. Lindsay for Bellinham; Umattila for San Francisco.

STOKERS FIGHT AND MURDER IS RESULT

Japanese on *Panama Maru*,
Which Arrived This After-
noon, Quarrel in Far East

While the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner *Panama Maru*, Capt. Muto, which arrived at William Head Quarantine Station late this afternoon from the Far East, was steaming from Yokohama to Moji, a murder was committed aboard the vessel. Two of the stokers became involved in a quarrel and it terminated in one stabbing the other, who was so provoked by the ill-treatment which he was receiving from his shipmate that he seized a butcher knife and drove it deeply into the bosom of his companion in the stokehold.

It appears that on January 21 Katsuka Yuzo and Furumoto Iwazo were drinking sake in their compartments, when they began to quarrel over some petty matter. They became heated and Iwazo struck his companion about the face and arms with one of the empty bottles, which lay on the table. Although he was bruised considerably Yuzo did not strike back, but retired to his bunk. Later he again met Iwazo, who renewed the attack upon him. Losing control of himself the little brown man seized a knife lying close at hand and in an instant had sent the soul of Iwazo on its way to the distant lands. Yuzo confessed the crime and is being held at Moji.

The *Maru* had a fair trip across the Pacific and brought a good cargo of freight and a fair passenger list. She is to discharge at the outer docks about 500 tons of freight and will clear late to-night for Tacoma. Her silk cargo is valued at about a quarter of a million dollars and will be rushed from Tacoma to New York by a special train.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.	From the Orient.
Sado Maru	March 14
Empress of Japan	March 15
Lucifer	March 19
Seattle Maru	March 21
From Australia.	
Zealandia	April 2
From Liverpool.	
Keemun	March 15
From Mexico.	
Beckenham	March 28
From Antwerp.	
Commodore	March 10
For the Orient.	
Awa Maru	March 12
Panama Maru	March 16
Empress of Japan	March 19
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	March 15
For Liverpool.	
Protestant	March 20
For Australia.	
Makura	March 20
COASTWISE STEAMERS.	
From San Francisco.	
Umattila	March 14
City of Puebla	March 21
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Prince George	March 11
Princess Beatrice	March 13
Vadso	March 13
Venture	March 12
From Skagv. y.	
Princess May	March 17
For San Francisco.	
City of Puebla	March 13
Umattila	March 20
For Skagv. y.	
Princess May	March 8
For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Prince George	March 10
Vadso	March 10
Venture	March 13
Princess Beatrice	March 15
For the West Coast.	
Tees	March 19
For Nanaimo.	
Princess Mary	March 12
For East Coast.	
Queen City	March 12

BELL BUOY OUT OF PLACE.

Word was received by the Marine and Fisheries department yesterday afternoon stating that the Gossip Reef bell buoy was out of position. It is believed that it was dragged from its anchorage by a boom of logs. At 8 o'clock this morning the steamer *Quadrant*, Capt. Macpherson, left port to replace the buoy.

With a large number of passengers and considerable freight the C. P. R. steamer *Princess Mary*, Capt. McLeod, will sail for northern British Columbia ports to-morrow night.

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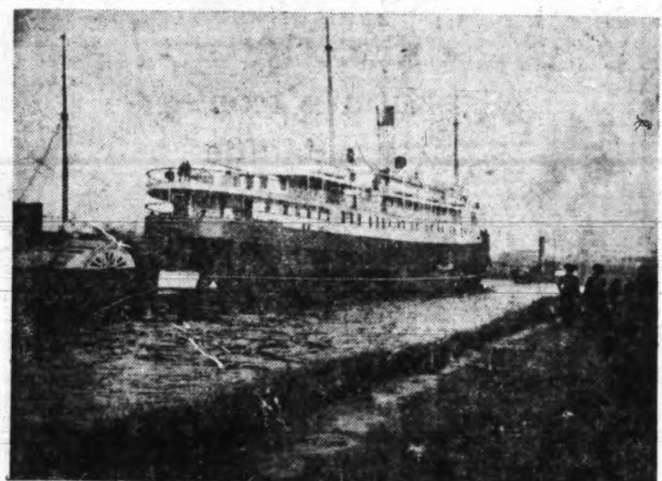
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Fishermen are now busy getting their boats and nets into condition to catch the silvery creatures of the deep. Japanese will largely engage in the work this season, although the canners are now busy signing Indians to work for them.

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SOCIALISTS ADOPT CITY CANDIDATE

PROMINENT LABOR ORGANIZER CHOSEN

Victor R. Midgley, Secretary of the B. C. Federation of Labor, Will Carry Standard

There will be at least one Socialist candidate in the field in Victoria city, the local Socialist organizations meeting last evening and adopting Victor R. Midgley, the secretary of the B. C. Federation of Labor, a young official of the Lathers' Union, who is both a forceful speaker and a good organizer. He has held the position of secretary of the B. C. Federation since inception.

Mr. Midgley has been acting as business agent of the Lathers' Union in Vancouver, but is coming here to live and resume active operation of his craft. The nomination will be acceptable to the organized labor bodies of the city, and there is little doubt that the A. R. C. and Labor Council will, at their special meeting on Wednesday next, endorse him as a candidate. It was for this reason that they would not place another candidate in the field, and did not discuss the matter yesterday.

Knowing that Mr. Midgley had accepted nomination, two other labor men were mentioned in connection with the impending election, A. S. Wells, of the Carpenters' Union, and C. Sivertz, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, but both declined, the former on account of not having resided in the province sufficiently long, and the latter because of his position under a federal department.

It is understood there will be another meeting this evening at which the advisability of putting a second candidate in the field will be considered in connection with the coming election. The new candidate, as well as George Oliver, the Socialist candidate in Esquimalt, will speak at the meeting of ex-Mayor Chase at the A. O. U. W. hall to-night.

TO MINIMIZE THE SMOKE NUISANCE

REALTY EXCHANGE IN SESSION YESTERDAY

Would Regulate Factory Locations; Hold Big Advertising of Victoria Campaign

The situation of factories in Victoria in their particular relation to the smoke nuisance, such as is found in many large cities, was brought before members of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange, tentatively, yesterday afternoon, with the result that the matter will come up at the next meeting of the exchange for discussion.

The members of the exchange appear to be in accord that the city of Victoria, as a tourist and a commercial centre, shall as far as possible be kept free from the disadvantage of smoke known in other cities, by the assembling of the factories of the future here in one location.

The concurrence of the board of trade in this matter will be asked on the suggestion of E. C. B. Bagshaw, who brought the matter before the exchange yesterday.

The exchange also intends to take up publicity of Victoria, and has arranged through the publicity committee a meeting with the city council this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The president and the secretary of the board of trade have also been seen in reference to combining with the exchange on general advertising of the city. The secretary of the exchange will, at the instance of the publicity committee, issue a circular letter to all who have telephone addresses on the advisability of dealing through the exchange and its members.

The publicity committee is also preparing to issue a pamphlet embodying Mr. Coste's report on harbor matters, and extracts from the premier's announcement speech, and is further devising ways of issuing publicity material in Canada and outside the Dominion.

The same committee reported having arranged for a map of Oak Bay for the members, copies to be obtained by them only. The exchange passed a resolution thanking the city council for its attitude in regard to the Grand trunk hotel exemption from taxes, and to submit a by-law.

The meeting of the exchange to be held on Wednesday next will be open to the general public, as it is the occasion of an address by Mr. Hansen, the president of the Saskatchewan Realty Exchange, who is spending a holiday here. He will speak on many matters of interest to progressive citizens.

Carl J. A. Hill, secretary of the exchange, in reference to the formation of an infantry regiment and announced that a meeting will be held this afternoon at the city hall with the mayor presiding. The members of the realty exchange expressed their hearty co-operation and sympathy with the movement.

Owing to there not being the required thirty members present the adjourned by-laws were set over to another meeting.

A builder observed a man standing on a scaffolding with his hands in his pockets smoking a pipe. He went gently up the ladder and said: "Now, I've caught you; you've no more of this. Here is your own day's pay; you are discharged." The man took the money and went away quickly. Afterwards the builder told the workman what he had done. "Why," said the foreman, "the man wasn't working for us; he was looking for a job."

WHITE LINER SAILS TO-NIGHT FOR EAST

Empress of India Getting Away at 7 o'clock—Dollar Leaving for Sound to Load

Bound for the Orient with a good cargo of general freight and a fair passenger list the C. P. R. steamship Empress of India, Capt. Beetham, will leave the outer docks at 7 o'clock this evening. The white liner will reach here from Vancouver, where she has been lying for the past couple of weeks loading cargo, at 6 o'clock. Owing to the bad weather in the east the mails were delayed in reaching the Terminal City and the Empress was held nearly twenty-four hours.

There will be 20 first-class-cabin passengers for the Orient on the steamship and at this port Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brace and family will embark. It is expected by the officials of the C. P. R. that the white liner will make up the day lost through the late arrival of the mails and reach Yokohama on time.

After loading 3,000 tons of salt hering the steamship Robert Dollar will get away from this port late to-night for Puget Sound ports. She is to load additional freight at Seattle and Tacoma for the Orient under charter to Dodwell and Company.

The steamship Anerley passed up this morning to load bunker coal at Nanaimo.

TALKS ON COMPASSES.

Capt. Walbran Gives Another Interesting Talk—Not Job to Be Hurried Over.

Tuesday evening in the post office building Capt. Walbran's lecture on "Compasses, Their Troubles, Errors and Corrections," was listened to for the fifth time (again given on request) by a most attentive audience. Tug-boat captains, motor boat owners and others were present and Captain Walbran in the course of the lecture described clearly and minutely the whole proceeding of adjusting a vessel's compasses, from the time the vessel steamed out of Victoria harbor into Royal Roads till her return with this important work carried out.

The lecturer showed in a most convincing manner to his audience that the adjustment of a compass was not a work to be hurried over or carried out in a superficial manner, as many untrained persons, laymen and others, thought might be done. To have the adjustment carefully made a reliable deviation card provided, time could never be an essential part of the contract.

The Admiralty regulations distinctly lay down the rule that twenty minutes should be given to each point, and azimuths taken either by a distant object or a celestial body. This regulation will show that the adjustment of any compass cannot be done in a hurry.

The lecture closed at 10 o'clock. The next one will be held to-morrow evening on "Compasses" again, and the necessary calculations to find the latitude and longitude.

'FRISCO MARINE NEWS.

Few Charters Made Owing to Scarcity of Tonnage—Andrew Welch in Storm.

San Francisco, March 7.—Owing to the extreme scarcity of tonnage on the coast charters are now few and difficult to make, while the foreign tonnage hoarded this way has practically all been engaged long before arrival.

The newest charter is that of the schooner Ludlow, now at San Pedro, which was fixed to-day by the Compagnie des Bateaux for lumber from Grays Harbor for Santa Rosalia. Her rate was not given.

The British steamer Bessie Dollar, which arrived yesterday from Manila, will proceed shortly to the Sound, where she will load lumber back to the Orient in her regular line. The British steamer Purley arrived from Portland and left to-day for England via Santa Rosalia in the Maple Leaf line.

The Norwegian steamer Hornelen, formerly in the Grace line to South America, has been chartered by G. W. McNear to load lumber on the Sound or the Columbia river to Sydney at 48s. 9d.

The contract for discharging the colliers which bring coal from the Atlantic range to the California City bunkers has been secured by the Golden Gate Stevedoring Company for the year beginning next July. The bid for the award was 15½ cents per ton, a rate far below that offered by the other stevedoring firms, who, up to the time the Golden Gate Company entered the field, received the high rate of 20 cents. The Golden Gate at present holds the contract at 24 cents per ton, and in fighting the other combinations they came down to 15½ cents for the next season. About 150,000 tons of fuel are moved from the east to this port for government use yearly. Foreign bottoms handle the business and at present there are nine colliers en route.

The crack mason barque Andrew Welch has arrived at Honolulu after one of the stormiest voyages of her career, according to advices received from the island port. Capt. Kelley, the skipper of the fine windjammer, had his hands full getting the vessel safely through the tempest, and there was no time for the little bridge and checker games which usually feature the ordinarily calm and peaceful passages over untroubled seas. When the Andrew Welch arrived at Honolulu 32 days out from the Golden Gate she reported the loss of 50 drums of gasoline from her deckload, her crate of fresh vegetables from the forward house and several pieces of canvas. The Welch sailed from here January 29 and encountered bad weather the entire passage. It was one head gale after another, according to the log.

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LOSS OF BARQUE PINDOS.

Broke Away From Bremen Tug and Went Ashore in Storm—Crew Have Narrow Escape.

Advices received yesterday tell of the wreck of the German barque Pindos, from Mefflonen for Hamburg via Falmouth, for orders, near the British port. The Pindos broke away from a Bremen tug and drove ashore, only the stern being above water when the lifeboat crews hurried to the scene in answer to signals of distress. The vessel was seen to be nearly under water. Her lower deck was quite submerged and

the crew were seen packed together in the stern.

The first throw of the lifeline rocket fouled and was useless. The first mate subsequently stated that the second and third throws fell a little short and to the forward, whilst the fourth throw was too high and the fifth effort threw short. By this time the anxiety was high, and the seas were beating over the vessel worse than ever, and the lifeboat had taken off three of the men. But the gale repeatedly caused the communication lines to break, and the lifeboat men were so hampered for over an hour that the captain of the

Pindos is said to have sent a message that the lifeboat men should cease operations until morning.

Coxswain Corin, however, renewed his efforts and loud cheers from the crew told those ashore that the rescuing was being successfully carried out by means of lifebuoys and lines drifted from the lifeboat. By early morning all were taken off, and were quickly removed into the fishing village of Coveack. The rescued crew were loud in their praise of the services rendered by the lifeboat, which was magnificently handled.

MARINE NOTES

Lamont Ross has been appointed commissioner for the pilotage district of Nanaimo.

The Japanese steamer Awa Maru has arrived at Tacoma to load wheat and flour for the Orient.

Cable advices received yesterday report the arrival of the British steamer Willesden at Hongkong with general freight from Tacoma.

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Griggs Tuesday shifted to Port Blakeley to complete her cargo of lumber for South American ports.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

D. B. Jackson is in the city from Los Angeles.
E. P. Oliver of Calgary, is visiting in the city.
H. J. Douglas of Duncan, is visiting in the city.
H. L. Tyler has arrived in the city from Toronto.
George W. Payne, of Seattle, is visiting in the city.
A. H. Douglas is visiting in the city from Vancouver.
W. N. O'Neill has arrived in the city from Vancouver.
C. A. Bicker, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
W. B. Anderson, of Tacoma, arrived in the city yesterday.
J. L. Norton, of Chicago, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
George Emes, of Toronto, is visiting in Victoria.
J. M. Smith, of Portland, Oregon, arrived in the city yesterday.
R. F. Bennett, of Toronto, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ald are visiting in the city from Winnipeg.
A. F. Houston, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
L. M. Osborne of Seattle, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.
W. C. MacNaughton, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday.
M. A. Ward is staying at the King Edward hotel from Alberni.
E. C. McDougall, of Seattle, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.
H. C. James, of Vancouver, is spending a short time in the Capital.

Mrs. Strang and Miss Taylor arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel.
S. G. Rothwell, of Seattle, Wash., is a guest at the Dominion hotel.
W. C. Metcalfe and C. P. Dibble of Seattle, are visiting in the city.
Robert H. Babcock, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.
Walter L. D'Arth, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday on business.
George C. Peattie and son, of Corunna, Ont., have arrived in the city.
Dr. and Mrs. Gillespie, of Edmonton, have arrived at the Empress hotel.
Thomas LeBlanc of San Francisco, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.
J. A. Fanning of Portland, Oregon, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.
A. L. Roberts of Vancouver, is visiting in the city from the Mainland.
Fred Green is visiting in the city, registered at the King Edward hotel.
R. Williams is in the city from Lady-smith, registered at the Dominion hotel.
F. A. Hutchinson is in the city from Montreal, registered at the Empress hotel.
J. B. Holman and Henry Lore, of Seattle, have arrived in the city from the Sound.
Edwin Corbett of Tacoma, is visiting in the city, registered at the Westholme hotel.
J. W. Fenwick of Moose Jaw, is a visitor in the city, staying at the Westholme hotel.
J. W. Munro and R. J. Munro, of Winnipeg, have arrived at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hulbert and son, of Edmonton, have arrived at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watt, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city from the Mainland.
Julius Erlanger and W. Sugarman, of Edmonton, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mitchell and children, of Seattle, have arrived at the Prince George hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bourret, of Seattle, crossed on the Dominion boat yesterday from the Sound.

Vancouver business men in the city yesterday included H. F. Waters, G. J. Lawson, F. L. Howatt and R. W. Holland.
The engagement has been announced in Chicago of Mr. Septimus S. Dumoulin, son of the late Right Rev. J. P. Dumoulin, Bishop of Niagara, and brother of Mrs. Alder Biles, to Miss Marjorie King, of Chicago. The marriage will take place in the spring.
Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton, the well-known naturalist, has just published in London a volume on "The Arctic Prairies." It describes a canoe journey (1907) in search of caribou, to the region north of Aymer lake, Mackenzie-sport, natural history and the red man.

Hon. Sydney Fisher was the host at a delightful dinner at Ottawa last week when the guests were Hon. Frank and Mrs. Oliver, Hon. Jules and Mrs. Tes-

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

We were talking the other day about a young mother who takes life unusually hard, and someone cited another woman who takes life easy, if anyone ever did.

"What we need in these strenuous days," said this man, "is more easy-going people like Mrs. R., who'll take things as they come and not be all the time planning and fretting and worrying."

This man who places such a high premium on easy going people is, needless to say, easy going himself. For instance, he does not believe in allowing family cares to make life miserable "the way some people do." He can't see why he should be tied to a furnace as some people are. He isn't. He attends to his furnace when he happens to remember it and it gets along just as well that way, as other people's furnaces do. That's his story. Of course, that furnace gets along all right. Why shouldn't it when his wife, who, needless to say, takes life very hard, attends to it? If he fails to? That's the other side of the story. He doesn't tell that. Although he does occasionally hold up his wife—a thin, tired little person—as an example of people who take life too hard.

Strangely enough, Mrs. R., whom he applauded as a woman who knows how to take things easily, has a husband of the opposite temperament. When she refused to be disturbed or worried because the baby had a bad cold, it was finally insisted that he have a doctor. Of course, Mrs. R. did not believe the doctor knew what he was talking about when he said the baby barely escaped pneumonia. He is just one of those doctors who like to exaggerate things so that they can have more credit for curing them," she explained. Mr. A. is another of these easy going folks. He could make a good living as a bookkeeper, but he doesn't like the work and has taken up newspaper work instead, at which he is most emphatically not a financial success. "But what of that?" he says airily. "I enjoy it and I am willing to receive less remuneration than for work I dislike. We get along very comfortably at home, and I am not ambitious for wealth. Happiness is more important, I think."

Of course, they get along very comfortably at home. Why shouldn't they, when Mr. A.'s daughter, who is working herself to death, turns almost all her earnings into the family coffer?

As anyone who has ever lived with one of these take-life-easy people can testify, easy going folks are apt to make hard going for someone else. Of course, we need easy going people in the world. We need their even dispositions and happy-go-lucky ways and cheerful temperament. But we need the other kind to remember the things they forget, and do the things they neglect, and in general, counter-balance them. And it doesn't seem to me that it behooves easy going folks to depreciate those who are so unfortunate as to be born with a sense of responsibility.

Ruth Cameron
CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

To the Canadian Magazine for March there is a first-class survey of the powers of the King of England. The author, Edward St. John-Brenon, deals with this intricate subject in a clear and concise manner, leaving the reader with an intelligent understanding of just what the King of England in all reason may or may not do. Britton B. Coker, in "The Life of New York," contributes a charmingly descriptive article on one of the striking features of this great city. There are etchings by Joseph Pennell to illustrate the text. Norman S. Rankin has a fine descriptive-historical sketch, entitled "Bruce's Polly," which shows what one man has accomplished in the Columbia Valley. B. C. Francis A. Carman chats entertainingly about "Our Rural Hotels," Norman P. Lambert gives the history of "The Railways That the People Built," W. Lacy Amy tells about "The Liveyres," Labrador's permanent population, and John E. Webber reports on "The Irish Players." There are a number of entertaining sketches and short stories, and the illustrations are exceptionally attractive.

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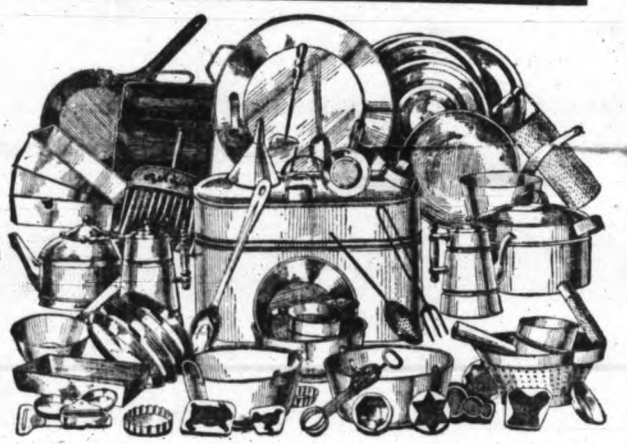
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PAPER MAIL FROZEN IN ICE.

Omaha, Neb., March 7.—Frozen in a solid mass of ice, 210 sacks of paper mail from New York and New England, en route to Pacific Coast points, has reached Omaha, and the postal authorities have pieces which can be handled. It is believed the entire lot is ruined. The condition of the mail is the outcome of a fire in the railroad yards at Aurora, Ill., when a carload of second-class mail, which was being transported by the Burlington took fire and a locomotive flooded it with water, after which the sacks froze into a solid cake of ice.

INVALID BURNED TO DEATH.

Chicago, March 7.—Mrs. Mary A. Whiting, an invalid, 75 years old, was asphyxiated in a fire which destroyed the home of her son in Oak Park, a suburb.

Members of the family and neighbors watched the futile efforts of firemen to rescue Mrs. Whiting, who crawled to a second story window and then sank back unconscious from the smoke.



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SPECULATORS BUY IN SIDNEY REAL ESTATE

REPORTED SALE OF
V. & S. RAILWAY

Property Worth Over \$200,000
Has Changed Hands on
Strength of Report

Real estate speculators have been busy at Sidney for the last few days the movement being the culmination of signs of activity there over three weeks or a month, during which time over \$200,000 worth of property has changed hands.

The basis for the activity is a current report that the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company has purchased the Victoria & Sidney Railway with the intention of making it the link between this city and Port Mann, on the mainland.

The Canadian Northern Railway Co., it is reported, took an option on the V. & S. line and equipment one month ago, and are said to have taken up the option during the last week, a sudden rise of property values following as the information became public.

Eae Brown and Copeman, real estate agents of Sidney, have turned over \$200,000 worth of Sidney property in the last month, and several agents in Victoria have within the past week found signs of great activity in the suburban port.

A sale of consequence made there this week is 100 acres running from the water front to the Saanich road, which sold to its present owner, at \$1,000 per acre, and will be shortly put on the market for subdivision.

The absence of any authoritative announcement from the Canadian Northern Railway Company has not prevented the realty speculators from getting in on the ground floor in view of developments that may follow by the acquisition of the road by the company, but it is said that members of the provincial government were aware of the fact that the change in ownership of the line was about to take place.

Whatever action may have been taken, and at present unannounced from the C. N. P. R. offices, the local manager of the Victoria & Sidney Railway, William Van Sant, is not aware of the change of ownership having been made. He said to-day that beyond the rumors current he had no information of a deal having been made.

The passage through the Suez canal, 50 miles long, reduces the journey to India by four thousand miles.

MOVABLE BRIDGES.

Four Types on Pacific Coast of Adjustable Spans Depicted To-day.

The four bridges which are shown in the accompanying pictures represent types of movable bridges which are well known to British Columbians, three of them being on the Lower Mainland. The first illustration shows the swing span of the big Granville street bridge, over False Creek at Vancouver, which forms the centre of the long crossing from the city to Fairview, and the second, the bascule bridge higher up the creek, which carries the traffic to Mount Pleasant from the city southward, together with car lines, but which does not require a

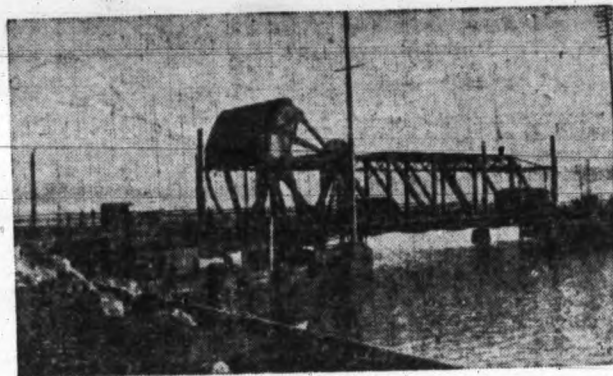
high level bridge like the other case illustrated. The third case is the famous Fraser river bridge at New Westminster, which has an elevated roadway for vehicular traffic to the Surrey side, and the single railway track below over which the G. N. R. and the B. C. E. R. have running rights.

The fourth illustration is that of a different type of bridge altogether, the lift style, in which the whole movable section is raised bodily to the top of the towers and gives a clearance for shipping on the Willamette river at Portland. This last type is strongly supported for the proposed bridge across the inner harbor, as being the most expeditious to open for shipping, and giving a full clearance for all masts.

The photographs were taken by Miss L. W. Sorby.



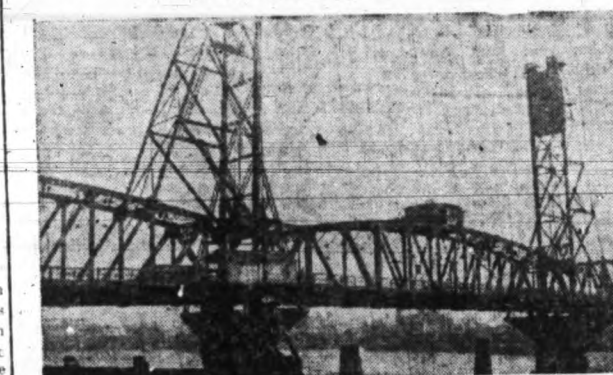
GRANVILLE STREET, VANCOUVER, SHOWING SWING SPAN OF THE BRIDGE



WESTMINSTER AVENUE, VANCOUVER, BASCULE BRIDGE OVER FALSE CREEK



FRASER RIVER BRIDGE, NEW WESTMINSTER, A MERRY XMAS



LIFT BRIDGE AT PORTLAND, SHOWING ADJUSTABLE PORTION

FROM SEPTEMBER TO MAY DAY FETE

SUGGEST A CHANGE IN OBSERVING HOLIDAY

Labor Council Passes Resolution
Favoring Alteration of
Workers' National Playday

The Trades and Labor Council held their first meeting in the new hall, Johnson street, last evening, and among the resolutions carried was the following, which was adopted after some discussion:

"Resolved that this council decides that in future labor's holidays shall be on the last of May—as in England and Europe—and appoints a committee to organize a demonstration on that day and write all unions, the Socialist party and the I. W. W. with a view to their co-operation."

The practice has been to observe the first Monday in September, which has formed a holiday in the early fall, but the proposal, which was introduced by Delegate King, suggests agreement with the practice in Europe, the May Day celebration, particularly in Paris, being one of the features of industrial

life on the Continent. A committee on the matter was appointed.

A number of matters arose in connection with the new hall, for which the members of the committee were praised for their activity in working towards its completion, and it was reported that the sum of \$494 had been expended, exclusive of the plumbing, which is yet to be completed. Several applications to rent the hall have been received already from outside bodies.

The report on the reform of the constitution not being ready, further time was granted the committee. The Victoria Labor Temple committee asked for an interview, which will be accorded in connection with the new hall.

The stenographic report of the B. C. Federation of Labor, held here in January, is now available, and will be circulated among the members interested, and to the members of the federal and provincial Houses representing the district. Delegate Stewart was appointed to assist Delegate Martin in securing subscriptions for the "B. C. Federationist," the official organ of the unions and B. C. Federation of Labor.

The services of the council in connection with the settlement of the musicians' strike, at the Empress theatre now at an end, were acknowledged by the union concerned.

A special meeting will be called on Wednesday to consider the constitution and by-laws. In connection with the restriction of child labor, the council adopted a resolution to ask the city council to pass a by-law restricting children under 16 years of age from selling papers on the streets at night, and in the saloons, and a committee, consisting of Delegates Martin, Harbinger and Stewart, was also appointed to investigate the employment of child labor in the stores.

MANY MENTIONED AS TORY NOMINEES

SEVERAL CHANGES ARE LIKELY IN THE TICKET

Conservative Split in Nelson—
New Socialist for Nanaimo
—McPhillips Named

These are days of much debate in the ranks of the local Conservative party in view of the nominating convention, which will be held to-morrow evening at the Conservative headquarters, 1208 Government street.

To begin with, the composition of the convention is not pleasing to a very large number. Ten delegates from each ward have been appointed; but it is argued that the convention should consist either of the whole body of the membership of the ward associations, or such a large number of delegates from each as to ensure every view being represented.

There is no question, of course, but that Premier McBride will be the choice of the convention to head the ticket, but who his colleagues will be is by no means certain. Some of the Big Four will not be on the ticket, according to all accounts. Fred Davey, it is said, will be dropped in any case, but against this his friends can be relied on to put up a strenuous fight.

Mayor Beckwith, Ald. Herbert Cuthbert, William Blakemore and Leonard Tait are being mentioned as possible nominees, and it is quite likely that their names will all go before the convention. Mayor Beckwith is once more persona grata with his party, and would be expected to command the vote of the Independent Conservative wing with which he has been identified. Ald. Cuthbert has been so prominently concerned in the "boasting" of Victoria that his name is certain to be urged by those who believe that the Big Four have done too much sleeping at the switch. Especially among members of the party who are interested in real estate would his candidature be popular.

Mr. Tait has a strong following in the party, as the unsuccessful attempt to depose him from the presidency of the association the other evening proved. If his name goes before the convention he is practically certain to capture one of the four nominations. Mr. Blakemore has several times been spoken of as a candidate in one part of the province or another, is ambitious to enter public life, and is known to be very closely in touch with the powers that be across the Bay.

Conservative dissensions appear to be likely in Nelson. The convention took place last night and resulted in the selection of William Maclean, a manufacturer and active in civic affairs. Fred A. Starkey was also nominated, but withdrew in Mr. Maclean's favor. Harry Wright, the late member, was not present at the convention, his train having been delayed by the accident near Revelstoke. His friends moved an adjournment to allow him to be present, but this was voted down by a very large majority. His name was not put in nomination at all. In a telegram to friends he announced that he would be in the field as a candidate supporting the McBride government, so this means two Conservative candidates for the seat.

Hon. A. E. McPhillips was the unanimous choice of the Conservative convention for the Islands electoral district, held at Ganges Harbor yesterday afternoon. Arthur Ward, Salt Spring, was chairman of the convention, and J. Critchley, Sidney, was secretary.

J. P. Shaw, late member for Kamloops, was re-nominated there yesterday.

Frank J. A. Mackenzie was again nominated for Delta at a convention held at Cloverdale on Tuesday. This was the only name mentioned.

John Place was chosen by the Socialists of Nanaimo last night to contest that city. A good deal of doubt exists as to the intentions of J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the late Socialist member for the Coal City, which that gentleman will not do anything to remove unless and until he chooses. Those who have watched his course in the legislature during the past couple of sessions do not expect to see him as a Socialist candidate again, but whether he will remain out of public life for the present or re-appear in the political arena as a Conservative is a matter of conjecture.

In Yale the Liberals nominate at Spence's Bridge this afternoon and the Conservatives at the same place to-morrow. James Murphy, W. Maxwell and John Collett are mentioned for the Liberal nomination, and for the Conservatives Alex. Lucas, the late member, H. Cleasley and J. Mathews.

In Cariboo and Lillooet the Liberals are very active and several names are mentioned as possible nominees.

MAY MODIFY DEMANDS.

Anthraxite Miners Will Probably Submit New Proposals to Operators.

New York, March 7.—The flat rejection by the coal operators of the demands of the employees of the anthracite mines is expected to be followed by the submission of modified demands by the miners.

A committee of coal operators will meet in conference with the miners next week and submit their reply to the miners, rejecting the demands.

The workers had expected that the demands would be refused, but that the operators would offer a counter proposal.

Sweet Girl (affectionately)—"Papa, you wouldn't like me to leave you, would you?"

Papa (fondly)—"Indeed, I would not, my darling."

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THE CASE-BOOK OF A PRIVATE DETECTIVE

Inside History of the Methods Employed in Criminal Investigation, Embracing True Narratives of Interesting Cases by a Former Operative of the William J. Burns Detective Agency.

BY DAVID CORNELL

1—MY FIRST CASE

"Getting" the Man Who Hung a Jury

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(Editor's Note:—In order that no annoyance may accrue through the publication of these narratives to persons involved therein, other names and places have in many instances been substituted for the real ones.)

Up to the day that the manager of the New York office of the Burns Detective Agency handed me an order for \$50 expense money and started me up the Hudson river on my first man-hunt, I had never done anything in my life that might have been suspected of even remotely resembling detective work. I probably knew as little about the business as anybody in the country, and I had never had any yearning or intention to become a detective. But I was 36 years old, out of work, almost broke—in New York!—had a family to support and, most important of all, I happened to have met the celebrated detective, who is the head of the agency by which I came to be employed, the largest reputable private detective agency in the country. That was why I became, and am, a private detective.

One morning I found myself at 42d street and Broadway, looking at the newspaper bulletins and wondering how long my money would last and where in the world I should turn for a job. One of the bulletins read: "Detective Burns Nabs More Bribers."

That bulletin did the trick. "He may remember me," I thought, "and he may know of a job to fit me." I went straight down town to the office of the agency of which the big man is the head and asked if he was in.

"What do you want of him?" asked the office manager. "I was desperate. I said: 'I know him, and I want a job.' He looked me over, went into an inner office for a while, and reappeared, bearing an application blank. The office, and everything in it, was just as it would be in an up-to-date business office. The business of the place might as well have been selling insurance as hunting criminals. The application blank had all the conventional questions of such a paper, and in addition these:

"Were you ever acquainted with any police force, or any detective agency? Are you acquainted with any police officials, or any one employed by detective agencies?" "Were you ever employed by any railroad?" "Do you know anything about the newspaper business?"

"Have you a large number of acquaintances, and can you keep your occupation from your friends and acquaintances?" "Fill that out," said the office manager. He had not even asked me if I wanted to become a detective, and but for the last question on the blank I would not have known that he was considering me as an applicant for such a position.

"I've never done any detective work in my life," I said. "Good," he said. "If you had, we wouldn't have you. Fill out the blank."

When it was filled out he took it and disappeared again. He was back in three minutes. "All right," he said, sitting down at his desk and picking up some papers. "There's a man up in Peeksville (a small town on the Hudson river near New York), who hung the jury in a damage suit. Want you to go up and get him. Here's the dope."

The first ballot had voted for a full judgment for Kellner. The twelfth man had voted "no" on that ballot, and on the second, and the third, and on every ballot for the next twenty-four hours. He had hung the jury, and the case was a mis-trial. The man's name was Harry Donlin, a real estate agent.

"That's the man you've got to get," said the office manager. "He did the trick, and he's been spending money ever since. We've got to have a full confession from him that we can use as evidence, and it's got to be in writing and sworn to, or told in the hearing of at least two people: who gave him the bribe, when, and what for. And we've got to get it in a hurry, too, because the new trial is coming on in less than a month. Have you got any money?"

I didn't have enough to be worth mentioning. He drew a pink pad to him, wrote out an order on the cashier for \$50 and handed it to me. "Get up there right away," he said. "You can get a train every hour on the even hour. Here are some report forms. Write a full report of your doings every day and mail it every evening. Don't forget to make your report cover all your time."

That was how I entered this business. I had been accustomed to seeing things move with businesslike expediency in other offices, but this beat all records. Thirty minutes before I had entered the office inquiring for the chief, I had not seen the chief, had not been questioned; but here I was handed \$50, sent out on what seemed to me like a complicated case of detective work, and being calmly told to get a full confession from a man I knew no more about than about Adam.

"They are just trying me out to see how I act," I thought, as I took the money order. So I said: "All right. When shall I report here again?" "We will let you know," was the answer.

I caught a three o'clock train on the New York Central and took a seat in the smoking car. Across the aisle lolled a tall, lanky, good-natured young fellow whose ticket, stuck in the seat in front of him, showed that he was going to Peeksville, my destination. On the chance that he lived in the town, or knew something about it, I took out my pipe, stuffed it, and began to search, ostentatiously, for the matches I pretended not to have. I drew his attention first, then said: "You don't happen to have an extra match, do you?"

"Sure," he said, and began to dig. I crossed over and sat down beside him. As I accepted the match and prepared to light my pipe I stuck my ticket in the seat before us, where he could not fail to see it.

"Going to Peeksville, too?" he said, genially. "Yes," I said, puffing away. "You going there?" "Yep," he said. "I live there. You don't live there, do you?" "No," I answered. "Thought not," said my friend. "I know everybody there. Peeksville is a mighty nice little place." He looked me over. I was prosperous-looking.

"Say," he said, "if you're thinking of buying a place up there you want to see Donlin by all means. He's the agent for the best real estate bargains in town. I'm a friend of his, and I know he's right."

Donlin was the man I was after. I pretended to misunderstand the name. "Who? Donaldson?" "No," he corrected. "Harry Donlin. I'll introduce you to him if you wish when we get up there."

I did my best to get on a friendly basis with my good natured young friend, and by the time we neared our destination I knew that his name was Daley. He knew that mine was Cornell, and we were getting along so well that when we stepped from the train we walked straight across of deer street to have a friendly glass of beer.

In the barroom we ran into a short, heavy set man, with a nervous, twitching mouth, and restless eyes. He was one of the most worried looking men I have ever seen.

"Ah, hello, Harry!" bawled Daley. "Say, Harry, I want to introduce you to an old friend of mine from Chicago. Mr. Cornell, like to have you meet Mr. Donlin. Mr. Donlin's an old pal of mine, too."

Mr. Donlin's expression relaxed a little when he heard that I was "an old friend of Daley's." It was obviously a relief to him to hear that I was known by one of his "pals," and he showed it by greeting me in a hearty manner, and by insisting on buying drinks. I told him that I might be interested in a house in Peeksville, and he began to treat me with considerable deference. When I left him for the evening we had made an appointment for ten o'clock next

morning to make a tour of inspection of the desirable houses for sale in Peeksville. We drove through the town and looked at half a dozen little houses. I was not particularly impressed with any of them, or at least pretended not to be. There was one that I told Donlin might do—if I decided that the town was to my liking.

For the next two days he spent about half of his time and some of his money proving to me that he was a good fellow, and that the town was full of good fellows. On the second day he was calling me by my first name, and I was reciprocating. He was an easy-going, not over-brilliant Irishman, who apparently was afraid to become entirely sober, and who never wanted to be without a congenial companion to talk to. He was plainly living under a great strain.

On the third day a letter from the office directed me to come in to the New York office that evening. "Go in and see the chief," said the office manager when I reported. The chief was in his private office with my reports on his desk before him.

"Well," he said, without troubling about a greeting, "you're showing considerable speed for a big fellow. I guess you'd better begin to do the crook stuff right away. You're from Chicago. You got into a little trouble out there and you had to leave. You are keeping out of sight of the Chicago authorities, and you picked out Peeksville as a likely place to hide in. You understand, don't you?"

"I'm to pose as a crook?" "Certainly. This man Donlin is a natural blabber. Whill talk if you get close to him. You have got a good start by pretending to be looking for a house. Now, tomorrow you stall about being afraid of going out so much; keep under cover. Stay in your room a lot. Begin to fight shy of the house proposition. Let your man know that you're a little afraid of him. Keep away from him. Make him come to you. Then let him pump it out of you that you're hiding, and that you cleaned up big on a crooked deal in Chicago. We'll have a letter written to you from the Chicago office. Lose this letter where your man will find and read it, and your stall as a crook will make good. And if he begins to show any inclination to tell you his own secrets, at first tell him you don't want to hear them; that you've got troubles enough of your own. Understand? And the next time you come into the office cover your tracks by going through some building with two entrances before coming here."

or else get his money and keep quiet. He said: "Give me my money; that's all I care about." I then told him that he was mistaken when he said the amount you had got was \$25,000. I said that you had got less than \$25,000, and that in moving around the country you had spent \$3,000, so all you had was about \$22,000. He didn't believe it, but he is so greedy for money that he agreed to drop everything, and sign a paper clearing you if he gets back \$22,000.

"Now, I think that was a pretty fine piece of business on my part, and that it is the best thing you can do. Even if you go into court and fight him and show him up for what he is, he is going to show you up, and you'll be ruined if he does. If you return \$22,000 you clean up \$16,000; which will help some. My advice is that you do this. At all events let me know at once what you are going to do. Don't forget to burn this."

"Your brother," "FRED."

Donlin took me buggy riding to look at another house that afternoon. We were chums by this time. When I left him I managed to slip the letter, without the envelope, into the seat where I had been sitting without being observed.

I never saw or heard of that letter again, but Donlin found it and read it and it did its work, as I discovered later. One day just three weeks after I came to Peeksville, he came up to my room slightly more under the influence of liquor than usual, and told me that he had quarreled with his wife. And through that I "got" my man. I had won his confidence; he trusted me even before his wife.

"That's been my whole trouble all the time," he said. "My wife won't let me alone. First it's one thing she's nagging about, then another. I'd never been in any trouble if it hadn't been for her. She's always hollering about me not giving her enough money. Well, here a short time ago I had a chance to put one over, and I did—\$2,500 worth. And now she starts asking me where I got the money I'm giving her and begins to bawl me out. I quit. I just walked out, and she'll whistle another tune before I go back."

The truth was that his wife was disgusted over his drinking. "Skip out for a couple days and let her cool down," I suggested. "I tell you what let's do; let's take a night boat up to Albany and hang around there for a couple of days. I'm getting kind of tired of this place myself. What do you say?"

"I'll go with you," he said. "I don't care where I go. Damn it. A fellow can get into more trouble when things aren't right at home than he knows how to handle. If she was the kind of woman you could tell things to—" I interrupted. "I'm the one who knows what that means. To be frank, that's why I left Chicago, because things weren't right at home."

"Yes, but take my case here," he protested. "I—" "I don't want to hear your troubles," I said. "I've got all I can do to hold down my own. Let's go down to New York on the next train and hang around there today and go up the river on the night boat."

"Consent," he said. Had I given him a chance to talk he might have spouted out his whole story on the train going down to the city. That was all that was troubling him; he needed somebody to whom he could tell the story of his crime. But I kept interrupting and leading the conversation away to other subjects. As soon as we reached New York I made a pretext of calling up to find at what time the boats left, and called up the office and told the whole situation.

"Well," said the manager in a casual sort of way, "we ought to get him tonight on the boat. I'll reserve a stateroom for you on the C. W. Morse, of the Hudson Line. You just hold your man off until you get him in there, and then get him to talk. That's all you need to trouble about. We'll do the rest. You get your boat at 6:30 at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and when you enter your stateroom take off your hat and wipe your forehead so our men will have a spot on you and know that everything is all right."



—and poor Donlin relieved his soul.

staterooms on either side of ours, but it was not until later that I knew what part they were playing in our programme.

I waited until the boat had cast off before I began the line of talk I had decided upon. I began to curse my luck, my supposed former employer, my alleged brother, my assumed wife, and everybody that I could think of. I played the part of a whimperer to a finish.

"If they'd only stuck by me in the first place," I wailed, "I would never have been in any trouble, and now that I'm in they're throwing me down. Well, there's one satisfaction: I'll take some of 'em with me when I go down."

"How much did you get out of it?" demanded Donlin suddenly. I looked at him and knew he had read the letter.

"I'll come through with about \$16,000," I said. "But I wouldn't go through this worry again for ten times that much."

"Hell," he growled. "And you're kicking! What would you say to taking a measly little twenty-five hundred and going around with everybody suspecting you of having done it?"

"Say, Cornell," he said, striking the side of his chair. "You think you've been steered up against it and thrown down, but let me tell you that you don't know what a raw deal is. Here now, listen to me. I want to tell you this; you've got to listen. Why, damn it, man, you've got to listen. I'll go crazy if I don't tell somebody."

He loosened his collar and went on. "Here a little over a month ago old man Smythe, our mayor, and Bruley, the commissioner of public works, and the rest of that bunch of high-binders that runs things in Peeksville, got into a mess. They'd tried to get a contractor named Kellner to help them stave the city for \$30,000. He turned on 'em and wouldn't give 'em a chance, and to get even with him they cut down his charge for work on the waterworks contract \$15,000. Well, he comes out and sues them. He's got a cinch case, see, and the best they can hope for is to pack the jury and get a disagreement. Well, I have the devil's own luck to be drawn on that darn venue. When they got to know this, Old Man Smythe sends for me to come and see him at his home late at night, and they're all there, Bruley and the rest of them."

"Old Smythe says, 'Donlin, you're drawn on the venire for the jury that is going to try this case. We want you on there, you understand; we want to have one of our friends on that jury. We're glad of the chance to have you on because we know you're one of us and we all want to stick together. We will see that you get on that jury—don't worry about that—and there'll be a little envelope slipped into your pocket as you leave here, and the worst we want is a disagreement. Understand?'"

"How long ago was this?" "Only a little more than a month ago," he said. "Just three days before the trial—the night of May 23d. Well, as I was saying, I went out, and when I got home I felt in my pocket and there was the envelope—with \$2,500 in it."

"Didn't you see them slip the envelope to you?" I asked. "Sure," he said. "Bruley slipped it into my pocket and winked and slapped me on the shoulder when he did it. Well, they got me accepted for the jury all right. Then Bruley comes to me and says: 'Say, Donlin, don't forget you're one of us now. You've got to deliver the goods.'"

"Well, I delivered the goods, all right. The other eleven men wanted to kill me, but I hung out. No judgment," I said, or I'll stay out until Christmas. I earned that \$2,500 all right—we disagreed. And the other day Mrs. Smythe gives a lawn party and never a word about inviting Mrs. Donlin. Oh, yes, I was one of them all right—when they needed me."

"Pshaw!" I said. "You hung a jury for 'em for twenty-five hundred and now they're turning cold to you?" "Yes. That's the kind they are."

"Pshaw!" I said. "Now let's go and get something to eat. I'm desperately hungry."

I haven't given Donlin's complete conversation here, but only the gist of his confession. But Donlin himself had a complete typewritten report of his talk in the stateroom handed to him in the hotel in Albany two days later. The chief and the office manager called on him unexpectedly in his room and, handing him a carbon copy of his conversation, asked him if there were any inaccuracies to be corrected in it.

"I guess that's about right," said the chief casually. "We know all the time that the reason you hung that jury was to save those fellows, and we knew you weren't doing it for your health; but we wanted to get you to tell us all about it yourself, so we got it when you were talking to your friend on the boat the other

night. Now, Donlin, we've got the goods on you," said Burns. "You've got two chances. One is to make us put you in prison for accepting a bribe; the other is to go with us and help us to make those crooks, who paid you, pay our client his \$15,000 without any more lawsuits. What are you going to do; go to jail, or come on our side?"

Donlin was staring at the report in dazed fashion. There it was, every word that he had said, every question that I had asked, down in carbon; and we had been in a locked stateroom while we were talking, and he had been with me ever since. He was dumfounded for a while. Then he expressed the universal curiosity over detective work. He looked up at amazement at the chief and said: "Well! How in the devil did you ever do it?"

But it was not the chief's disposition to give away the tricks of the trade. It was not until several days later, when Donlin's confession had frightened the politicians at Peeksville into acknowledging Contractor Kellner's bill in full, that I knew that in each of the staterooms adjoining ours there had been a stenographer with his ear to a dictagraph all the way up the river, and that Donlin literally had made his confession in the hearing of three people.

"That was just a piece of bulk-headed luck, wasn't it?" I asked Chief Burns.

"Oh, no," he said. "We had tried five other men on him before you; we were sure to get somebody he would take to and blab his head off. It was only a question of time. Most detective work is."

Out of Mouths of Babes. Little Harold, aged five, helped his grandfather last summer setting out fruit trees, and was telling his father about it the other night.

Thinking to improve the opportunity of pointing a moral, father asked:

"Who made the trees, son?"

The kid thought for a moment, then his face lit up with a knowing smile. "I guess God made the trees," he said. "But grandpa stood 'em up."—Milwaukee Free Press.

The Sufferer. This O is the size of the headache that he had when he started for the banquet. And this O is the size of the headache that kept him out of church.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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OLIVER QUERIES ROGERS ANSWERS

ON IMMIGRATION OF ASIATICS TO CANADA

Minster Gives His Reasons for Not Relaxing Regulations Concerning Hindus

In the House of Commons last week Hon. Robt. Rogers, minister of the interior, was closely catechized by Hon. Frank Oliver, former minister of the interior, on a subject of perennial interest to the people of British Columbia. Hansard reports the proceedings as follows:

Mr. Oliver. I would like to ask a number of questions with regard to Asiatic immigration, if convenient. How many Japanese arrived within the last calendar year?

Mr. Rogers. There were 727 men and 337 women.

Mr. Oliver. How many Japanese are estimated to be in Canada now?

Mr. Rogers. The figures are not available.

Mr. Oliver. How many Chinese arrived in the past calendar year?

Mr. Rogers. The number was, men 6,794, women 79.

Mr. Oliver. How many Chinese were exempt from the head tax?

Mr. Rogers. I have not the number, but I have the class of people exempt. The members of the diplomatic corps or other government representatives, their suites, their servants; consuls and consular agents; the children born in Canada of parents of Chinese origin who have left Canada for educational or other purposes on substantiating their identity to the satisfaction of the

officer of the port or place where they seek to enter on their return; merchants, their wives and minor children; wives and minor children of clergymen, tourists, men of science, subject to such regulation as may from time to time be made by the government; duly certificated teachers.

Mr. Oliver. In connection with the Japanese students, would the minister give a statement on a future occasion of the number of Japanese returned to Japan, and the same of the Chinese returned to China?

Mr. Rogers. Yes. Can the minister give me an idea of the means now taken to check the arrival of Chinese, to see that they comply with the law with regard to the head tax?

Mr. Rogers. They are examined at the ocean ports under the Chinese Act.

Mr. Oliver. Are there special officers to deal with the Chinese?

Mr. Rogers. They are dealt with by the immigration officers.

Mr. Oliver. Under special instructions under the Chinese Act?

Mr. Rogers. Yes.

Mr. Oliver. How many Hindus arrived during the past year?

Mr. Rogers. There were 13 men and 1 woman.

Mr. Oliver. I have seen in the papers a statement that two Hindu women had arrived and were held for deportation. Have they been deported?

Mr. Rogers. They arrived and were held for deportation, and their time was extended in order that we might ascertain whether they came by direct passage or otherwise. When we get that information we shall be able to decide what course to take.

Mr. Oliver. Is there any special regulation to prevent Hindu women from coming in?

Mr. Rogers. No.

Mr. Oliver. Hindu women can come in the same as Hindu men?

Mr. Rogers. Yes.

Mr. Oliver. So if the women in this case are rejected, it is because they did not comply with the ordinary regulation?

Mr. Rogers. Yes.

Mr. Oliver. (Hullfax). Are there many Hindu women in Canada?

Mr. Rogers. Very few—half-a-dozen or so.

Mr. Oliver. How many Hindus are resident in Canada?

Mr. Rogers. From 2,300 to 2,500.

Mr. Oliver. How many is it supposed returned during the past year to India?

Mr. Rogers. I have not that information.

Mr. Oliver. Would it be in the department?

Mr. Rogers. Yes, we can supply it very readily.

Mr. Oliver. Would the minister make any statement as to his conclusions in regard to the relaxing of the regulations for the admission of Hindu women, the wives of Hindus living in Canada?

Mr. Rogers. We have had a special officer investigating these conditions and as far as we can judge from the information we have been able to obtain about 5,200. Hindus have come to Canada and to-day we have less than 2,500 left so that they are evidently finding out for themselves that either the climate or conditions are not suited to their wants. Some of their number were anxious to promote immigration and increase their numbers in Canada and to bring as they claimed their wives. But on investigations the report I get is that the class of Hindus we have in British Columbia are not a class who would possibly bring their wives to settle in that province. I do not of course mean that in every case; I am speaking in general terms. The police of Vancouver complain rather bitterly that some of the Hindus are rather a troublesome class and the health officers of Vancouver make a similar complaint that they are not a desirable class of settlers to have if it is possible to avoid doing so. I view of the condition and class of Hindu that we happen to have in Canada I do not think there is any chance of women coming out to take up their homes here and continue as residents in Canada. I am speaking only from the information handed me by the special officer detailed to ascertain this information. I think that 300 of these Hindus left Canada last year, but I hope to have the report of the special officer in a short time and to submit it to the House.

Mr. Oliver. The committee may assume that it is not the intention of the minister to relax the conditions in regard to Hindu women?

Mr. Rogers. Not at present, no.

Mr. Oliver. Can the minister explain the apparent fact that the number of Japanese who have arrived in the past year is in excess of the number provided for in the understanding with the Empire of Japan? I think the understanding is that about 400 laboring people may be admitted in a year. Last year 727 entered. Of course the difference may be made up of Japanese of other classes.

Mr. Rogers. In 1911 we had 427 and in this year apparently 727.

Mr. Oliver. It is a serious question. If the arrangement made is being adhered to by the government of Japan it is perfectly satisfactory, but if not it is desirable that parliament should be

advised of the fact. There is really a total of over a thousand.

Mr. Rogers. I shall look into that.

Mr. Oliver. Is there any change in the regulations regarding the admission of Chinese that would increase the exemptions from the head tax formerly in force?

Mr. Rogers. No there has been no change.

Mr. Oliver. Is the Chinese immigration increasing?

Mr. Rogers. To some extent, but not very largely.

SOUNDS WARNING.

Berlin Paper Protests Against Extravagant Style of Living in Germany.

Berlin, March 7.—The extravagant style of living into which the Germans have fallen owing to the great prosperity which has prevailed throughout the country has led the Lokal Anzeiger to publish an urgent appeal to the leaders of society to return to simple living. It predicts that worse financial impoverishment and digestive ruin will result. "Carissbad, Marlebad, Kilsengen and other spas which cater to the needs of penitent 'gluttons,'" says the paper, "are visited by increasing numbers who go there in spring and summer to make amends for over-eating and over-drinking in winter. It would be a genuine public service on the part of leading society persons if they would begin by practical example to wage war on the luxuriousness of modern entertaining so far as the culinary end is concerned. Only by a return to simple, sensible dinners can we avert genuine economic and physical perils."

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS PROBE IN OTTAWA

FULL INQUIRY INTO EXPENDITURES THERE

Marked Contrast Between the Methods of McBride and the Federal Government

It is so long since the public accounts committee of the legislature met that few people remember just what the functions of such a body are. It was in 1907 that the committee last sat, but on that occasion no evidence was taken. The Liberal members making a statement of position in regard to several items of expenditure and the late Hon. R. G. Tatlow, then minister of finance, stating his point of view in support of the practice followed.

In Ottawa the public accounts committee is called together regularly every session in the same way as all the other standing committees, and members who have been studying up the public accounts for the previous fiscal year—generally the opposition members but not invariably so—move for the production of papers in regard to a certain item or series of items. The department concerned is called upon for its files in the matter and has to send these over to the clerk of the committee, when they are open to the inspection of the members of the committee.

If the result of this inspection is to convince the member who asked for the papers that a further investigation would be in the public interest, he secures an order from the chairman for the attendance of whatever witnesses he desires, who are supposed to have knowledge of the expenditure in question. These are examined on oath as to their knowledge, as to the fairness of the prices paid for work done or goods supplied, and the committee endeavors to fix the responsibility for over-expenditures or wastefulness. A report is made to the House of the findings and the evidence and usually forms the basis of a debate there.

Under both the Conservative and the Liberal governments this committee has always been active and the number of its activities has been all the way from the price of a can of beans supplied to some little lighthouse tender down the St. Lawrence to million-dollar public works. Witnesses have been brought to Ottawa from Victoria, Vancouver, the Yukon, the Maritime Provinces, the Old Country and the United States, and days have been spent in the investigating of the manner in which the government of the day has been spending the money

which parliament has voted. Its existence is not only a brake on extravagance and carelessness by the government but affords the government a means of checking up its officials who have control of expenditures.

There have been many famous inquiries before this committee at Ottawa, as well as special inquiries held by special committees into specific expenditures on a large scale where the opposition have claimed that scandal existed.

Such a thing as a refusal to call the committee together has never been heard of. At times it has not got down to business as early in the session as it might have done, and then the opposition of the time has always been urgent—and always with results. On the committee, of course, the government and opposition members differ, but the latter generally get what they want in the way of evidence being produced, whatever may be the result of it.

PREVENT PRAIRIE FIRES.

Regulations Have Been Issued by Railway Commission.

Ottawa, March 7.—To prevent prairie fires starting and spreading from sparks thrown from engines, the railway commission has issued a drastic fireguard regulation affecting all railways operating under its jurisdiction in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The order provides that every railway company subject to the legislative authority of Canada operating steam lines in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan shall, on or before August 1 of each year, construct along each side of the right of way in these provinces and not less than 300 feet distant from the centre, a fireguard consisting of a ploughed strip of land not less than 16 feet in width.

This fireguard must be kept free from

dry grass, weeds and other combustible material between August 1 and December 1 of each year.

A penalty of \$25, in addition to any civil damages, is placed upon any employee of the companies who leaves gates open or cuts fences, resulting in injury to cattle.

The companies are subject to a penalty of \$100 for each infraction of the order.

To obviate the necessity of employees of railways going under engines to empty ash pans, a work which endangers life, the board orders that all engines be equipped before December 31, 1912, with ash pans which may be dumped without going underneath. No engine not so equipped can be used after the date fixed by the order.

"It may not be necessary for me to live, but it is necessary for me to do my duty," said the German Crown Prince in a speech to his regiment at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the birth of Frederick the Great.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

Civic Notice

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To continue Field street westerly a uniform width of 60 feet from Douglas street to Government street to connect with Orchard street, and to appropriate the necessary property for this purpose.

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Gladstone avenue, between Fernwood road and Stanley avenue, and construct gutters on both sides of said avenue, also to lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

3. To construct boulevards on both sides of Richardson street from Vancouver street to Cook street.

4. To appropriate a strip of land 33 feet wide off the west side of Oswego street from Slincoe street to Dallas road, for the purpose of widening said street.

5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Rialto street, from Menzies street to South Turner street (the pavement to be for the entire width of the roadway), and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of local property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in, in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DAWLER,
City Clerk's Office, March 5th, 1912.

TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS.

COMPETITION FOR NEW UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS TO BE

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LIBERAL PLATFORM IN INTERESTS OF PUBLIC

Clear-Cut Statement of the Party's Policy on Land, Timber, Settlement, Transportation, Education, Taxation, Orientals, and Other Issues.

The platform adopted by the provincial Liberal convention is a document which bears re-reading. The more it is studied the more it will appeal to every open-minded elector as one which enunciates the only principles in the interests of the people who own its resources. These are stated so tersely and in such clear-cut terms that no doubt is left as to what the party stands for, and what it will appeal to the electorate on. Its various planks are as follows:

Land.

1. This convention emphatically condemns the McEldred governments' conduct in its connivance at the evasion of the land laws by persons, syndicates and corporations, who have been allowed to obtain millions of acres of the choicest accessible public lands, which they hold from use to the detriment of the province as a whole.

2. Agricultural land to be disposed of only upon such conditions as will ensure its continuous use, occupation and cultivation.

3. Free homesteads to bona fide settlers, holders of pre-emptions to be given the benefit of this provision.

4. Advances to settlers on easy terms to assist in land clearing, dyking, irrigation and other permanent improvements.

5. Surveys of all accessible agricultural lands to be rapidly completed, the survey sheets and all necessary information to be made easily available to the public.

6. Settlement in blocks to be encouraged by the removal of reserves, which scatter population and greatly increase the cost of roads, schools and other necessary facilities.

7. No public lands for the speculator.

Timber.

1. We condemn without reserve the wholesale disposal of timber lands to speculators, which has been the only timber policy of the present government.

2. The survey, cruising and valuation of timber lands by the government before alienation, and the disposal of all such lands by public competition to actual users.

3. Improved methods of preventing timber waste, and systematized re-afforestation.

4. Handloggers' licenses to be granted where conditions demand.

Coal Lands.

1. Coal lands not to be alienated, but leased under conditions to be fixed periodically by the legislature.

2. Whenever practicable, government operation of a limited area of coal mines to be at once undertaken with a view to reduction of existing prices.

3. We insist upon the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the present exorbitant coal prices.

Timber on Watersheds.

We condemn the short-sighted policy of the government in alienating the timber lands on watersheds tributary to cities, towns and municipalities. It is the immediate duty of the government to remove the mischief caused by this mistaken policy.

Transportation.

1. The immediate construction of a railway to Peace River.

2. We will seek the co-operation of the Dominion government in securing all-rail competition between the railway systems of Vancouver Island and the railway systems of the Mainland.

3. The subsidizing of the provincial credit to assist lines that will open new territory.

4. Provincial credit and resources not to be wasted in paralleling existing lines.

5. No land subdivisions to railways beyond what is necessary for railway purposes.

6. Abolition of the system of giving away Crown grant lands for townships free of all taxation and under railway control.

7. To aid railways not to exceed what is reasonably necessary to secure construction.

8. The prevention of over-capitalization of railways.

9. The province to co-operate with the Dominion in giving aid to railways and highways in British Columbia.

10. All franchises for the construction, operation and ownership or lease of government-aided railways to be open for public competition.

11. Freight, passenger and express rates and telegraph tolls to be under the jurisdiction of the Dominion railway commission.

12. With a view to meeting the demands for the transportation of grain from Saskatchewan and Alberta the immediate construction of government-owned elevators.

13. That a line owned and controlled by the government should be constructed to give direct connection by the best route, as to grades and distances, between the Similkameen and other interior districts and the coast.

14. The people to control the railways, not the railways the people.

Education.

1. We condemn the present educational autocracy of the government.

2. We recommend the appointment of a representative advisory board in educational matters, such as exists in all other provinces.

3. The present school curriculum is so overlaid with subjects as to render a thorough education in any branch quite impossible.

4. We advocate an increase of agricultural and manual training and domestic science teaching, and the establishment of an effective system of technical schools.

5. The present school system bears unjustly on the settler in unorganized districts, and should be immediately reformed.

6. The text books for use in the schools shall be prepared in this province and issued by the department of education and furnished free of cost to public pupils.

Taxation.

1. Abolition of the poll tax and personal property tax, and the raising of the exemption of incomes limit to \$2,000.

2. Exemption of improvements on all lands paying taxes to the provincial government.

3. Readjustment of taxation whereby the province may receive its fair proportion of the unearned increment.

4. That the school taxes in each unorganized taxable area, instead of being collected separately, be levied as part of the general taxation levied by the government in each school taxation area.

Labor.

1. A provincial department of labor to be created and free government labor bureaus to be established.

2. Thorough and frequent inspection of all industrial premises to ensure sanitation, health and safety.

3. The complete prohibition of child labor in factories and shops.

4. A comprehensive system of industrial insurance. The present system of employers' liability insurance bears heavily upon employers and is a frequent cause of injustice to workmen and their families. We advocate employers' liability insurance by the government, to be provided for by a slight tax on employers and industries, with a view to saving the expense of litigation and facilitating the recovery of indemnity. The expansion of the scope of the workmen's compensation act so as to cover all hazardous employments.

5. The payment of wages should be made at least fortnightly.

6. We favor a minimum wage established by law on government work and government-aided work, and the eight-hour day and six-day week on all public works.

Immigration.

1. We stand for a white British Columbia and advocate continuously increasing stringency in immigration laws until this result is attained.

2. We insist that the provincial authorities shall enforce strict sanitation in all congested districts.

3. The Liberals of British Columbia are in favor of the total exclusion of Orientals.

4. The liquor traffic of British Columbia is at present under the absolute control of the provincial government, and is used as a political machine. We insist on the complete removal of the liquor question from party politics.

5. The control of the liquor traffic should be vested in the municipalities or locally-elected boards in unorganized territories. 3. A local option law. 4. For the protection of the public we insist upon careful inspection of all liquors offered for sale.

Representation.

1. The present government policy of preventing a revision of the voters' lists and a proper redistribution of constituencies, and precipitating the present elections is a complete subversion of all the principles of representative government. 2. We insist upon a new voters' list for every general election, general registration and immediate redistribution. 3. In the redistribution of seats in the province the principle of one vote one vote should be strictly maintained, and that each separate constituency shall elect one member only. 4. We favor women suffrage.

Fisheries.

We advocate that immediate steps be taken to restore the fishery industry to white fishermen, and protection of British Columbia fisheries from foreign poachers by the adequate policing of Canadian waters.

Finance.

The Liberal party condemns the continued suppression of the public accounts, and demands the organization of an auditor-general's department independent of the government.

Municipal Government.

Increase of local control in municipal matters. Election of police and license commissioners by popular vote.

Land Titles.

Present system of land registry is expensive, cumbersome, and leads to scandalous delays in registration of land transactions. We advocate the adoption of the Torrens' system of titles and reduction of registration fees.

Civil Service.

That a civil service commission be organized for both the outside and inside civil service. Appointments to the civil service to be based on fitness and not upon patronage.

Public Ownership.

We emphatically declare our adherence to the principle of public ownership of public utilities, and advocate the limitation of terms of franchises to corporations, renewing same if in the public interest, or their purchase on equitable terms. Government ownership of telephones.

Decentralization.

We condemn the policy of the government in arrogating ever-increasing power to the lieutenant-governor-in-council and ministers in charge of departments. Such a policy is absolutely at variance with the principles of representative government.

Reactionary Legislation.

We condemn the action of the government in reversing the basic principles of British law, which has always required that a man must be assumed to be innocent until he is proven to be guilty. The subversion of the principle in the forestry and timberable acts is absolutely unwarranted and indefensible.

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SCIENCE IN 1911.

Mme. Curie Fixes Standard for Measuring Radium.

Radium, once more claims its place in the annals of pure science. The International Institute has been opened in London, and although a certain amount of research is carried on there the chief object of the institution is to provide treatment for cases that are in need of the extremely costly element.

The vast wealth in the way of radium that is stored at the Radium Institute could not have been got together without a strong guiding force, and it is now known that Lord D'Almeida and Sir Ernest Cassel were led to devote great sums of money to acquiring radium by the great interest which King Edward VII. took in the subject. From his careful investigations he has ascertained the value of the great value of a supply of radium as a weapon for fighting disease in this country. The result of the late King's advocacy is to be seen at the Institute near Oxford-circus, London.

The difficulty of measuring the radiant value of radium has been overcome by the preparation of a standard sample of radium bromide. The standard has been made by Mme. Curie, and any other sample may be tested by comparing the rate at which gamma rays are emitted from the sample with the rate at which they are thrown off from the standard. This has necessitated the invention of a new measure for the radio-activity of any radiant substance. Radio-activity is now measured as so many "curies," the name being given in memory of the late Professor Curie. The supply of the substance itself does not appear to be perceptibly larger than it was a year ago, though small quantities are now being prepared from English pitchblende.

WOMEN EXPLORERS.

Writer Says Sex and Gallantry Would Protect Travellers.

There is no reason, says Mr. G. F. Affair, in the Fortnightly, why, thrown on their own resources, women of the right type should not make ideal explorers. One immeasurable advantage they have over men when travelling in Mahometan countries, and that is the freedom of the purdah. The women that dwell behind the curtain eagerly welcome emancipated visitors of their own sex, and this confers privileges denied to men, who are ever the objects of jealousy and suspicion. Even in America, in the said North and save, West, where "bad men" flourish beyond the arm of the law, a lonely woman would in all probability, thanks to the spark of chivalry which glows in even the wildest mining camp, run less risk of trouble than a tactless man; and tact, it should be remembered, is not the hall-mark of the average globe-trotter.

Left to herself, wandering woman manages admirably. She is cheerful in adversity, tactful in difficulties, cajoling them, making friends with the women and children, and often winning more by a smile than a man would accomplish by emptying his pockets.

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ADVANCE MADE IN CANCER RESEARCH

German Scientists Make Beginning on Road to Ultimate Success

As the result of discoveries made by two German investigators of the highest rank, it is probable that research into the cause and cure of cancer will be placed on a new foundation. A substance has been discovered that destroys cancer in mice; years of experimenting will be necessary before the cure can be applied to human beings, but there is every reason to hope that Wassermann and Ehrlich have made a definite beginning along the road that will ultimately lead to victory over cancer. With characteristic caution these two scientists warn us against attaching too much importance to their discoveries. They have no evidence, they say, to prove that the substance that has abolished cancer in the mice will act in the same way upon human beings. They merely say it "may not seem impossible that a beginning has been made." Other scientists commenting on their work are not so moderate in their expression of opinion. They already hail the dawn of the day when cancer will be as readily treated as typhoid or diphtheria.

It will be recalled that some years ago a Scottish doctor, Dr. Bell, announced the discovery of a substance that he believed would destroy cancer. At first there were great hopes. Then came disappointment and in England his discovery was discarded as worthless. In Germany, however, the scientists had more patience, and it is suggested that Wassermann got his first hint from Bell. Ehrlich appears to have made his discovery about the same time as Wassermann, and in fact have combined forces, and in future conduct their researches in partnership. The name of the preparation that Ehrlich found to be a specific in the case of mice speaks volumes for the methods employed by the scientific investigator. It is called "906," because it was perfected after 605 failures. Several hundred cases of cancer in mice were treated with 906 and in almost every case the malignant growth was destroyed. In a few cases the subject was destroyed, too, and why this might well happen can be easily understood when the method of treatment is considered.

It is said that an accidental discovery put the scientists on the "right track." By chance they discovered that salts of some rare metals when in contact with tumors displayed an affinity for the tumor, and allowed themselves to be absorbed by it, while leaving the healthy surrounding tissue unaffected. After many experiments they produced a compound of arsenic, selenium, and with it began the treatment of mice affected with cancer. The fluid was applied to the tumor by injection, and after the third injection a distinct softening of the growth was noticed. By the tenth day if the tumor was not unusually large, it had disappeared altogether. It had in fact been dissolved, and absorbed by the system. The occasional deaths are accounted for by the poisoning of the blood through the too rapid absorption of the malignant growth. Hundreds of experiments showed exactly the same result, but what the experimenters were most anxious about was the possibility of the growth returning.

They were gratified to learn that where tumors had been completely dissolved there was no return whatever. In cases where the tumor had been only partly dissolved there was a recurrence, just as a surgical operation for cancer, if it does not remove every shred of diseased tissue, will almost surely follow by a re-erupting of the tumor. Since these experiments have been going on over a course of years, it is not premature to declare that as far as cancer in mice is concerned a definite cure has been found. There is hope, too, in the announcement of experiments carried on at the Rockefeller Institute. These very strongly indicate that cancer is a parasitic disease, and it was on this theory that Dr. Bell, Dr. Beard and Dr. Doyen invented the serums that

they hoped would counteract the disease. Doyen's serum has proved serviceable in many cases, although it has proved no such specific in the treatment of human beings as the more recent preparations have in the case of mice. Nevertheless, absolute proof that cancer is a parasitic disease would be of tremendous encouragement to the scientists who are engaged on the struggle to master the disease, for if there is a cancer germ an antidote for it will be found.

In the meantime, it is interesting to note from the publication of a British blue book that cancer is the disease of the rich and overfed. In St. George's Hospital, the wealthiest parish in the United Kingdom, one death of every eight is due to cancer. In Oxford and Cambridge the rate is one in nine. In Poplar and Bethnal, districts where the poor are plentiful, it is one in 19 and 20 respectively. In poorer provincial towns the ratio sinks to 1 in 25. The British Medical Journal is of opinion that the rich foods which the prosperous indulge in are conducive to gout and rheumatism, and that these irritate the tissues of the body and predispose to cancer.

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IMPRESSIONS OF TASMANIAN FRUIT

ISLANDERS HAVE YET MUCH TO LEARN

George Heatherbell Returns From Trans-Pacific Tour—Sugar Bounty's Effect

Tasmania, one of British Columbia's principal rivals in the fruit markets of the British Empire, says George Heatherbell, of Colwood, who returned on the Canadian-Australian liner Makura on Tuesday after a visit of inspection to the fruit industry of the island state, has yet a good deal to learn in the way of packing, inspection of orchards, and control of insect pests. Otherwise he has much cause for praise in the conditions he finds in this Australian state. Among the praiseworthy features which he admires are the method of cold storage at Hobart and the assurance to packers of the immediate payment of a portion of their returns on the consignments forwarded for sale or shipment, and this in striking contrast to the practice here when the grower does not know when and how much he can receive.

The visitor made a thorough investigation into conditions, and saw many of the principal orchards. He happened to be in the island at the time the Sugar Commission was holding its sessions, and heard much about the price of materials and the cost of jam making. A representative of the big firm of Jones & Company informed the commission that he was paying \$3,000 a year for sugar, which if removed by a rearrangement of the tariff, would enable him to raise the wages of his employees 25 per cent, and sell cheaper jam. The amount of sugar used in jam-making in Australia may be realized from the experience of this same industry. The expense of white help in the plantations in Queensland, since the gradual displacement of the Kanaka labor, has forced an artificial rise in sugar, and it is to allay the considerable objections taken to this state of things among the consuming public that the Commission is still carrying on its investigations.

Mr. Heatherbell mentioned the enormous demands for Tasmanian fruit in Europe, remarking that there were twenty-six steamers coming to Hobart in the present season to ship fruit to Europe, and all the space in them was taken. There were also large consignments going to other parts of the world. The cold storage prices per case to the growers had fallen in Hobart from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 2d. and the business was developing steadily. In visiting the orchards, among the apples he found largely favored were Newton Pippins, Jonathans, Cox's Orange Pippins, the New York Pippin brought into B. C. from Hood River and known as the "Ortley" and the Spitzbergen. The Bartlett pear is also largely grown, when he left the fruit was almost ripe for picking.

Mr. Heatherbell was favorably impressed with the country, and says the tourist traffic from the mainland to the island is increasing. In Melbourne and Sydney sent thousands at Christ-

mas time to the cooler atmosphere of the Garden Island. As a fruit grower himself he was particularly interested in the transport of bananas from the Fiji Islands to Sydney, mentioning that in places it was possible to clear 4,000 off 100 acres in banana plantations, but the land was difficult to obtain on the islands. Thousands of bunches were taken to Auckland, N. Z., and the Australian ports by every vessel from Suva, the capital of the Fiji Islands.

INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE.

On "Mezzotinting and the Arts," by J. J. Shallcross.

A very good attendance of members of the Island Arts and Crafts Club, and friends of the society, were present at the Alexandra Club last evening to hear the interesting paper delivered by J. J. Shallcross on the subject: "Mezzotinting and the Arts." The chair was taken by the president, Dr. Hasell.

Illustrating his address by means of several of the actual copper plates, the speaker described the various processes of engraving and mezzotinting. The printer's share in the reproduction of the pictures was also described, and the interesting fact was explained that in some cases it took a whole day to ink the plate in order to get the most perfect results. The increasingly fastidious taste of the public gradually brought about the idea of printing in colors, which proved a further tax on the printer's skill and called for the tedious process of adding colored inks to the plates.

Mr. Shallcross said that the art of engraving was not that of a mere craftsman, as in many cases the engraver possessed highly artistic faculties and had often been known to improve the original work. Sometimes extra sums were paid for corrections of bad paintings, and the purchaser would trustfully confide his picture to some clever engraver. "Bartolozzi," they said—or whoever happened to be the leading man of the day—"will put it to rights." In looking at a reproduction of this famous engraver, Reynolds once remarked, "The hands in my picture are very slight, but here they are beautifully drawn and finished as they ought to be we are all much indebted to him." Another example of originality which has its counterpart in modern history, was the case of a skilled engraver who applied his art to the private reproduction of bank notes and subsequently lost his life.

"In the work of preparing a plate it is estimated," said the lecturer, "that the number of points of metal raised on an area of five inches by six inches is about 240,000." After this comes the tedious and skilful work of removing the points to effect the design. The work is very slow, an example of the wearisome nature of the process being in the fact that an engraving of the Death of the Earl of Chatham took five years to complete.

In concluding, the lecturer pointed out how the portraits and mode of execution of the eighteenth century engraving reflected the social atmosphere of their day, striving rather after the fantastic luxury than the representation of form and lighting effects for the love of the art itself. Mr. Shallcross spared himself no pains in illustrating his subject, and was warmly applauded at the conclusion of his address.

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UNDERGROUND OPIUM JOINT IS BROKEN UP

LARGE SEIZURE MADE IN CHINATOWN CELLAR

Two Escape Fines, but Others Pay When Caught in Smoke and Fume Filled Den

A police raid in Chinatown last night, headed by Deputy Chief Thomas Palmer, unearthed the largest known opium smoking joint in Victoria, located in the cellar of premises at 539 Cormorant street, and resulted in the conviction of nine of the twelve Chinese found there and arrested by the police. The guilty ones, charged with frequenting a place where opium is smoked, were each fined \$20, with the alternative of a month in jail. Of the remaining three two were found not guilty, as they gave satisfactory explanations of their presence in the underground joint, and the third, Quong Sing, who has become notorious in the police department from an ever-present and too close interest in chickens, will be charged to-morrow with being the keeper of the joint.

Along with the arrests the police made the largest seizure of opium pipes and paraphernalia that has been made in a single raid in the history of the department. The cellar was fitted with seven double smoking bunks, sufficient to accommodate fourteen smokers at one session. There were twelve pipes, six lamps, seventeen tins, some filled and some partly filled with opium, between twenty-five and thirty pipe bowls, four pairs of opium scales, and quantities of the smaller tools that go to comprise a complete opium lay out.

The evidence obtained from the abundance of accessories and smoking implements went to show that the joint had been in existence for a long time, but two of the pipes being in first-class condition, the others having been used apparently for years. The appearance and odor of the pipes gave every indication of long and continued use. Searching the place thoroughly the police officers found a quantity of new material, pipe fittings, etc., hidden away in the roof among the rafters of the cellar. Included in the find was a jar half filled with opium pills and packages of burnt opium. The complete find will be destroyed by order of the magistrate.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night, Deputy Chief Palmer, accompanied by Inspector Walker, Sergeant Clayards, and Constable Turner, forced an entrance into the joint and found the twelve Chinese in possession. Some were occupying the bunks, but only two were smoking when the police entered. The others having been warned of the entrance in time had abandoned their pipes and were endeavoring to appear as if they had not been smoking. The cellar, however, was filled with thick fumes of opium and all the lamps for cooking the opium preparatory to smoking were burning.

There was a thirteenth man on the premises. He was busy at a sewing machine sewing a garment, and was in the room through which the police passed in entering the den. He was not arrested, as there was no evidence against him.

The premises have been under suspicion for a month and Detective Clayards and Constable Turner have watched it at night time during that period. They saw Chinese habitually enter the place and smell the fumes of opium coming through the door. With this evidence the chief considered there was sufficient cause for making the raid and a warrant was obtained yesterday afternoon for the purpose.

The two Chinese who were released

did not bear the appearance, said the magistrate, of being opium smokers. They gave an excuse for being there that they were labor agents and had entered in search of men employed by them. They were unfortunately there when the arrests were made.

Several of the others gave novel excuses for being in the joint, but these were held not to be sufficient. Eight paid fines immediately, having deposited bail money last night. The ninth had to negotiate the fine through friends in court before he obtained his liberty to-day. One of those arrested had in his possession \$400.

PLAN CELEBRATION FOR FIRST OF MAY

OBJECTION MAY ARISE TO EXTRA HOLIDAY

No Desire to Conflict With Victoria's Annual Festival Three Weeks Later

The proposal of the labor organizations to observe the first of May as a definite day for celebration, quite apart from the legal holiday on the first Monday in September, also raises the question if some steps could not be taken to observe the opening of the merry month among the schools, as is done in New Westminster, where the crowning of the May Queen is a great annual festival which attracts persons from all parts of the country.

The drawback to the proposal, about which the supporters of the change are keen, is that it would afford another interruption to the schools, which already have a holiday at Easter, and the proximity to the great Victoria Day festival which this city has observed for many years on the 24th of the month.

The people who would participate in the May Day celebration, however, are not those who would be affected by the festival of three weeks later, the idea being for the school children to have the afternoon holiday, and share in the celebration at Beacon Hill park or elsewhere.

If a May Day committee was formed, it would have to be of representative citizens, and include representatives of the principal public bodies, and the same fair manner of obtaining the principal actors in the floral fete by selection, as adopted in the mainland case in point, the children are nominated by their playmates, and the committee consults with the parents, puts the names of the selected ones in a box, the choice being made by lot, would have to be approved to prevent jealousy and dissatisfactions.

As far as the definite labor demonstration is concerned, the promoters of the change think would establish a different day in British Columbia to other parts of this continent, and hold their celebration in the springtime. They are communicating with the Trades Councils in Vancouver and New Westminster on the subject, and may ascertain the feeling of the school board in a similar manner.

STREET WORK PROGRESS.

List of Thoroughfares Where Underground Work is in Progress—Day in North End

The city engineering department is losing no time with the underground work in connection with the streets, and there is work going forward in connection with the construction department on the following streets at the present time:

Craigflower, from Russell street to Victoria arm; Craigdarroch subdivision; Pembroke, from Chambers to Ridge streets; Pandora, from Stanley avenue to Belmont avenue; Leighton, from Fort street to Richmond avenue; Davis, from Oak Bay avenue to Leighton; Hillside avenue, between Quadra and Cook streets; Graham street, between Hillside and Summit avenues; Dalton, between Esquimalt road and Wilson street; Manchester, between Burnside and the Gorge; St. Charles, near Ross Bay cemetery; Fairfield, east of Poul Bay road; Earle street; Blanchard, between Humboldt and Douglas streets; Burdette avenue, between Quadra and Douglas; Courtney, Blanchard to Quadra; the Buxton estate; Elphinstown, Quadra to Cook streets; Oswego, Simcoe to Dalhousie road; Dallas road, Montreal to San Juan avenue, and St. Andrews, from Simcoe to Niagara. A start will be made to-morrow with Amphion street, from Oak Bay avenue to Gonzales street.

The principal points where the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company is concentrating its attention at the present time are the Esquimalt road and Menzies and Niagara streets in James Bay, where concrete is being laid.

Although the weather has not been very satisfactory for the prosecution of road work, and as yet owing to legal difficulties the much-needed improvements on Government street and Douglas street have been delayed, it is the determination to make as much progress as possible and to give the citizens at least one outlet to the north, which is not available to-day on account of the condition of the two streets named, and the fact that work is started on Quadra street north of Hillside is also a disadvantage to persons entering the city by road.

AFFLICTED WITH LEPROSY.

Stockton, Cal., March 7.—Medical affidavits were sent to congress yesterday by Chairman Trothway of the board of supervisors showing that Edward Fickert, a Spanish-American war soldier, was afflicted with leprosy. Fickert has a wife and four children. He is now in quarantine at the county hospital. A special bill will be introduced by Congressmen Nolan to secure him a pension.

YEAR'S PROGRESS OF THE Y.W.C.A.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY EVENING

An Interesting Report by the President—Splendid Record of Achievement

The annual general meeting of the Y. W. C. A. last evening in the school-room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, was very well attended, the president, Mrs. Adams, occupying the chair, and opened the proceedings with the reading of her annual report.

As president of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Adams said she wished to extend the heartiest welcome to the members of the board of management to all the members and friends present at this, their fourth annual meeting, and that she hoped they would be able to gather something of what the association had done during the past year from the reading of the various reports. There had been, she said, several reasons for thanksgiving during the past year: There had been a marked growth of interest in the work, and the association had increased in scope and prospects.

The present accommodation only provided for fifty-five girls, but the association felt that there were hundreds of others with whom they have been unable to get into touch because of the limited accommodation. The severity of people were in the habit of thinking that the work of the Y. W. C. A. consisted in having a home for homeless girls, but that was only a small feature of the scope of the work, which was much broader, embraced in its ideal the whole field of educational, physical, and social classes, and the preparation of girls for the battle of life and the earning of their own livelihood. The new building would provide even the young women resident in the city with an excellent gymnasium, an assembly hall and the advantages to be derived from the educational classes. Mrs. Adams referred to the visits last year of Miss Stevenson, the world's secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and to Miss Little, of Toronto, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for the Dominion, and to the useful suggestions which they had given while here.

Reference was made to the splendid way in which the citizens of Victoria had responded to the call for 15,000 for the building and furnishing of the present Y. W. C. A. quarters, which had been subscribed by voluntary contribution and set the association off on a financial basis free of debt. The present property is valued now at \$30,000, which is quite an item in the working out of the organization's assets. The space afforded in the present building, however, has grown utterly inadequate to the needs of the work, and a site has recently been purchased on the corner of Quadra street and Caledonia avenue, on which a new building will be erected before the close of the year, and which will enable the Y. W. C. A. directors to cope with the young-women problem of the city.

The president referred to the new annex on Douglas and Humboldt streets, and said that this had served a very good purpose from the moment that it had been taken, and was at the present time giving room for twenty girls. The furniture for this was all purchased new, and would be transferred to the new building which was being contemplated. A campaign was about to be entered upon, and canvassing would commence in April, to which it was earnestly hoped every citizen would generously respond. The provincial government had come forward with a generous grant of \$7,000, the city council with a gift of \$1,000, which sums were used as the first payment on the new site. To these the president, on behalf of the Board of Directors, wished to express her gratitude, also to the Alexandra Club for the use of the rooms there which had enabled the girls to spend many pleasant evenings together; to the telephone company for the trouble to which they had gone in giving immediate service in the annex; to the Times and Colonist; and to the many others who had shown favors during the past year and who had exhibited a deep interest in the work of the association.

At the conclusion of the president's report, which showed that the total receipts for the year had been \$25,110.10, and the expenditure \$23,886.39, leaving a balance of \$1,223.71.

The Travellers' Aid report gave a brief outline of the object of the work, which is to protect inexperienced women and girls who may be travelling from place to place, either in search of work or for other reasons. An experienced woman is sent to meet all the incoming trains and boats, so that she may direct travellers safely on their way, and give them any advice about the nature of any employment which they may consider taking up. In addition to this the secretary of the Travellers' Aid directs the women and girls to safe sources of information, and looks after any new arrivals who may not be met at the end of their journey by friends. During the past year assistance had been given to 616 persons, 550 boats had been met, and 207 trains.

The report of the Bureau of Employment showed that there had been 375 applications from employers received; 235 girls and women had applied for work of various kinds, and positions had been secured for 112.

The report of the House Committee was evidence of the wide work which is being accomplished by the Y. W. C. A. in providing rooms for girls. Six hundred girls and women had been during the past year given rooms, and between three thousand and four thousand meals had been served every month. The society had received many expressions of gratitude from girls who had received assistance in any way,

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and from those who had rooms in the Y. W. C. A. The business part of the meeting was followed by a short address from Bishop Roper, who expressed his pleasure at being present, and gave a brief resume of the work being accomplished in other places by branches of the Y. W. C. A. The movement, he said, had always had his earnest sympathy and support, and he would consider it a favor if the local branch would at any time call upon him for any assistance or help which it lay in his power to give.

A social half hour, during which much appreciated solos were sung by Mrs. D. C. Reid and Mrs. Wentworth, followed, and a committee of ladies served refreshments.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday morning of the two weeks' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKay, of 2525 Work street. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock.

The death occurred yesterday of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, Beech Drive. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Hanna-Thomson parlors.

The funeral of the late Claire Eugene Devitt took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlors to the Roman Catholic cathedral, where services were held at 3 o'clock. There were a big attendance of friends of the deceased, and numbers of beautiful flowers.

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One Flanders Sues Pall Mall Gazette for Libel—Loses Case

The accidental use of his name in a fiction contribution to the Pall Mall Gazette was made the ground of an action for libel in the King's Bench, London, by George Charles Flanders. This claim followed on the lines of the well known case of Artemus Jones v. Hulton, in which the plaintiff, a barrister, was awarded damages for libel because the name Artemus Jones was introduced in a fancy sketch of a visit to some foreign watering place, and people thought that it referred to the plaintiff. The jury, however, in the case of Mr. Flanders held that there was no libel, and a verdict was given in favor of the defendant.

Mr. Flanders, the plaintiff, is a motor engineer, of Hitchin, and the defendant Mr. David Cameron Forrester, the printer and publisher of the Pall Mall Gazette. The sketch containing the alleged libel was entitled "A Sad Affair," and appeared in the journal on October 1, 1910. The defendant denied that the article referred to the plaintiff. The case was tried by the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury.

Harold S. Simmons (instructed by Mr. Clarence S. Tomlinson) appeared for the plaintiff, and F. E. Smith, K. C., and Mr. Schiller (instructed by Messrs. Adams and Adams) for the defendant.

The sketch commenced:—"It seems to me," said Mr. George Flanders, rapping his very bright and tight brown boots with a remarkable cane that he carried, "that a cup of tea in the park would not be half a bad idea. Dunno what you think, ladies." He affected to lean on the yellow fragments on his lip as he awaited a reply. The three of them had met in Oxford street, and it was a warm Sunday afternoon. Miss Edmonds and her friend Miss Bilton were attired in a resume of the latest fashions, and held their little satchels with the air of duchesses, or rather with their notion of a duchess. The heels of their ten shoes were perched with two distinct perfumes which they left as they progressed would probably have impressed an inhabitant of that charmed circle as necessarily strong, but then something had to be done to emphasize the difference between the millinery department and the counters. Both girls blushed slightly, and Miss Edmonds answered: "Oh, it would be lovely; and we could go round by the bank after, couldn't we?"

The sketch went on to describe the walk in the park and the ordering of tea.

"Tea," said the hero, sternly, "for three. Cakes and any rabbit's food you've got, except grass. And mind you make the tea fresh—no hot water on other people's leavings, waiter."

They had tea, and then the sketch went on:

"What say to a stroll by the Serp," said Mr. Flanders, thrusting one hand into his trousers pocket; but a moment later his features became fixed in a sickly smile. That half-sovereign it was in his other suit—the one he had worn this morning.

"I say, girls," he whispered hoarsely, "got any money on you? I've come out without a sov. Can you manage it? Three bob—pay you directly we get in."

The sketch proceeded to state that the girls promised the money for the tea, Miss Edmonds producing a two-shilling piece and Miss Bilton seven coppers, and a penny stamp. They left Mr. Flanders.

George Charles Flanders, a tall, clean-shaven young man, gave evidence in support of his case. He said that he was known in the Midlands as an amateur athlete, and had won a large number of prizes. He had been in the Hitchin Volunteers and in the Bedfordshire Yeomanry.

Mr. Simmons—Before this article appeared did you have a moustache?

Yes.

And wear brown boots?—Yes.

The Lord Chief Justice—Always?

Yes.

Did you use a stick?—Usually; nearly always.

What kind?—A thin one.

When was your attention called to this article?—By an anonymous letter. The witness added that later his attention was called to it by some of his friends.

Cross-examined—The anonymous letter consisted of the article, which was sent to him by post.

You tell the jury that you think reasonable people would think you were the person referred to?—Yes.

Do you wear very tight and bright brown boots?—Yes.

As a matter of convenience?—I like them to fit me (laughter).

Have you got a very remarkably

flexible cane?—Not remarkably flexible, it is flexible.

Do you ever wear black boots?—Sometimes.

The witness said that he had never heard of Mr. Wilfred L. Randall, the author of the article; and he had no reason to think Mr. Randall had heard of him, except for the article.

Do you know there is at least one other George Flanders in the telephone book or the directory?—I don't know that.

Have you any other reason, except the name, the brown boots, and the flexible cane for supposing it was you?—I thought it referred to me.

How long is it since you became clean shaven?—About twelve months. Up to that time you had a very considerable moustache?—I don't know about considerable.

It could not be described as a yellow fragment on your lips?—It might be so (laughter).

Was it yellow?—I call it yellow.

The Lord Chief Justice—Do you think any one of your friends would think you had a yellow fragment of a moustache? (laughter).—The witness: I think they would.

Mr. Reginald Victor Boyes, a Hitchin solicitor, said that he read the article and thought it referred to Mr. Flanders.

Mr. Smith (cross-examining).—Has it affected your relations with him?

I can't say it has, seriously.

The Lord Chief Justice—I should have been very much surprised if a solicitor had said that it had.

Mr. David Clark, a paint and color manufacturer, of Hitchin, said that he thought the article referred to the plaintiff.

Mr. Smith (cross-examining).—Did you know him when he wore his moustache?—Yes.

Could it be described as a yellow fragment?—That is just about it (laughter).

For the defence, F. E. Smith said that the case which was the foundation for such causes of action as this was the Artemus Jones case. He would venture to say that no more extreme or ridiculous attempt to extend the doctrine laid down by that case had been made before any jury.

He asked the jury to say that no more preposterous claim could be conceived than that in this case—that any reasonable person would imagine the reference was to George Flanders, of Hitchin.

Wilfred L. Randall, the writer of the article, said that he had contributed to papers, including the Spectator, the World, the Academy, and Punch. He was now on the staff of the Academy. He had never known any one of the name of Flanders except in connection with the lady whose Christian name was Moll (laughter).

D. C. Forrester gave evidence that the Pall Mall Gazette had published an explanation to the effect—the sketch was purely and entirely thought humorously imaginary, and did not in any way refer to G. C. Flanders.

The Lord Chief Justice, summing up, said that the plaintiff had to satisfy the jury that an ordinary and reasonable reader of the Pall Mall Gazette would think that what was published was a libel upon a real person.

The jury must not be misled by anything in connection with the Artemus Jones case. The fact that the name was the same did not give a right of action; it was only one of the circumstances of the case.

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Counsel asked for judgment accordingly, and a certificate for a special jury.

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Foul Bay—Two choice waterfront lots, very large, splendid location; reasonable terms. This is an ideal investment. Price, the pair \$6,000

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Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street.

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Five-roomed house one minute from new Burnside car line, on good road, with water and electric light, outside city limits and near site of new car barn; this on a well planted lot, 62x120, with chicken runs and shed, is a bargain at \$2300. Easy terms arranged.

Two lots in same locality, drained, with young fruit trees; grand view; terms \$850

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Hampshire Road, overlooking the sea, on very easy terms, for quick sale.

2 lots at each \$1150

Wildwood Avenue, near the car, easy terms. Lots at each \$900

A. H. HARMAN

1207 Langley Street.

Opposite Court House.

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A Fine Buy—On Oak Bay car line, new and in every way up-to-date, bungalow residence, containing 5 rooms (beamed and paneled), bathroom and lavatory, etc.; large basement, with furnace; lot 60x110; 1-3 cash, balance quarterly. Price \$5500

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Lots 70 ft. by over 300 ft. long (70 ft. waterfrontage). Price \$800 to \$1,200

These lots are the cheapest on the Bay.

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A neat home of five rooms in Victoria West, all modern conveniences with full basement, well situated with a fine view of the Gorge waterfront. The best value on our list. Reduced in price for quick sale. On easy terms of payment. See us at once for this snap. Price, only \$3,150

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30 feet adjoining Queen's hotel, between Store St. and waterfront. On good terms. Per front foot, only \$1,000

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MOSS ST., near May, nice lot. Only \$1,550

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BANK ST., new, modern house, with every convenience and well built. Only \$5,250

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FOUR AND A HALF ACRES

On the Wilkinson road, four room house, all necessary improvements for poultry raising; this property is nicely situated, high and dry, overlooks the valley and five minutes' walk from B. C. 12 tram road, about four miles from city. P. O. Price \$4,750; one-half cash, balance arranged.

QUADRA ST.—Seven room, modern house, size of lot 65x133; this is an exceptionally good buy and a fine locality. Price \$1,200; one-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months.

CHESTNUT AVE.—Two good level lots, 50x120 each. Price \$1,250 each; one-half cash.

JESSIE ST.—Overlooking Gorge water, six room house and lot. Price \$2,500; \$600 cash, balance easy.

Are You Looking For a New Home IN OAK BAY

Close to the car line? If so, let us show you a six roomed bungalow built by owner, which has never been occupied. Containing large drawing and dining rooms, well planned kitchen and pantry. Three good bedrooms and a bath room. Full sized cement basement, furnace, stationary wash-tubs, etc. Situated in a charming locality. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price, on excellent terms

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SEE THESE TO-DAY

Five building lot, Olympia, 52 1/2 x 101. One block off Cadboro Bay Road. Easy terms. \$3000

Two lots, Victoria avenue, 50 x 150 each. One-quarter cash. Lots 125 ft. deep opposite advertised in this paper at \$1,150. Price is \$1,000

Two lots, Long Branch avenue, 60 ft. frontage, 110 ft. deep. One third cash; 1 and 2 years. Price \$1,200

Wilmer street, Oak Bay, close to Oak Bay avenue; four building lots. One-third cash. Price \$1,000

Five room bungalow, just off Oak Bay car line, beautifully finished; furnace; all modern conveniences and street improvements. \$1,000 cash and balance to suit purchaser. Price is \$5,500

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313 Pemberton Block, Phone 2579. Evening R1367

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Eight Acres, Glenow, Incubator, etc., etc., to make money. Don't miss the chance. See

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520 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

REAL ESTATE

TO RENT—Two houses on Phoenix street, close to car, five roomed cottage \$25 month. 7 roomed house \$30 a month. Apply D. Lewis Co., 117 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1229.

TO BE LET, just off Hulse, a newly built six roomed bungalow, full basement and every up-to-date convenience, high and dry situation; rental \$25 monthly. Arthur H. Harnum, 127 Langley street, opposite Court House.

REGINA AVENUE—A fine large lot, 60 x 120, for \$250, on easy terms. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street, Phone 1780.

WALNUT STREET—The cheapest lot on the street, 50 x 120, Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780.

BLACKWOOD STREET—A fine lot, only \$1,100. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780.

CLOSE TO THE UPLANDS—A corner lot, only \$1,500. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780.

NEWPORT AVENUE—We have two splendid high lots on the very best part of this street, 60 x 120, Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780.

HOWE STREET—A grand lot, only \$1,500. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780.

LANG STREET—Three lots, free from rock, only \$750 each. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780.

BURNSIDE—Mildred street, a fine lot for \$500. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780.

PRIOR STREET—A splendid 8 roomed, two story house, on 1/2 acre, \$1,900. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780.

FOURTH STREET—A fine, modern, 4 roomed house, on a lot 50 x 120, all fenced, \$2,600. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780.

OAK BAY AVENUE—Two houses, one a grand 4 roomed house, the other a modern 4 roomed cottage, on 1/2 acre, \$1,200. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780.

STORE AND HOUSE—On a Cook street corner; this rents for \$60 per month; only \$1,000. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780.

I WANT A TINY LOT that \$500 can handle, big enough to build a small bungalow; a good situation is very essential, and must be close to car line and cheap, give full particulars. Box 525, Times.

IF YOU ARE BUILDING consult me. I do first-class work on percentage. Box 534, Times.

V & S. R. TRACKAGE, near Topaz Ave. 90 x 180, on Rose St., \$1,900. 1/2 cash, balance easy payments. Box 954, Times.

WANTED—Lot on Cook St., direct from owner, south end, 1/2 acre with seven particulars first letter. P. O. Box 166, 165.

HAMPSHIRE ROAD—Listed! At a sacrifice, two fine, large lots, high, magnificent view of Oak Bay, five minutes from beach, and about \$200 worth of lumber. Price only \$2,200. Grubb & Lettis, Broad St.

VICTORIA WEST—Close to Russell Station, 310 ft. of unobstructed trackage. For particulars see Grubb & Lettis.

LUXTON STATION, 3 acres and a 3-roomed shack, \$1,200, 1-2 cash. Grubb & Lettis.

GLANFORD AVE., close in, 1 acre, all cleared, light, water and telephone, \$2,000. Grubb & Lettis.

WATERFRONT—House site unsurpassable on Cadboro Bay, about one and one-half (1-1/2) acres with seven room house. Good spring water piped to house, fruit trees, boat house, well sheltered from north winds. This is an ideal home site, overlooking Uplands. For price and terms, see Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C.

E & N. RAILWAY TRACKAGE—We have 30,000 square feet with outlet, factory to be erected adjoining it; price \$7,000, by Stinson Real Estate Co.

VICTORIA WEST—Nice corner lot on Colville St., close to car, only \$1,200. Stinson Real Estate Co.

VICTORIA WEST—Fine, high building lot on Wilson St., for \$1,700. Stinson Real Estate Co.

DUNSMUIR AND RUTHERFORD, a 60 foot corner lot, for \$1,800. Stinson Real Estate Co.

DUNSMUIR ST., a fine lot near Rutheford, for \$1,420, by Stinson Real Estate Co.

BOND ST. (east of Moss), two high, 50 foot lots, beautiful location, \$1800 each, by Stinson Real Estate Co.

REAL ESTATE

OAK BAY—Double corner, 100x112 ft. to a lane, McNeill avenue and Hampshire road, \$2,100; 1-1/2 cash. Camosun Realty Co., Room 1, Royal Hotel Bldg., opposite Times Bldg., Fort street. Phone 1129.

WILLOWS—BE/CH—Corner Willows road and Thistle street, 50x150; \$800; 1-1/2 cash. Camosun Realty Co., Room 1, Royal Hotel Bldg., opposite Times Bldg., Fort street. Phone 1129.

WILLOWS BEACH—Olympia avenue, 50x120 ft.; \$1,000; 1 cash. Camosun Realty Co., Room 1, Royal Hotel Bldg., opposite Times Bldg., Fort street. Phone 1129.

OSCAR LOTS—We have some swell lots on this beautiful street just now, offered for \$1,200 and \$1,500. Stinson Real Estate Co.

GEORGE ROAD—Fine, large lot, facing water (water right), only \$1,100, by Stinson Real Estate Co.

PINEWOOD AVENUE—choice lot, 50x112, for \$950; terms, \$250 cash, and balance can be paid \$20 monthly. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Building.

HARBINGER AVENUE—Snap price for a new six-room cottage, with full basement; lot is 50x140. Price, \$3,500. Terms, \$1,500 cash, balance arranged. Particulars, see John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Building.

WANTED—Garden City lot facing Burnside drive, price, terms. Box 514, Times.

EDMONTON ROAD—Snap close to Fernwood, \$550, 1-1/2 cash, terms. Hodgson & Powell, 230 Pemberton.

EDMONTON AND ROSEBURY, corner, 100x147; will cut into three lots; \$2,200, terms. Hodgson & Powell, 230 Pemberton.

EDMONTON AND VICTORIA, corner, 110 x 125 (about), subdivided into three lots; \$2,200, terms. Hodgson & Powell, 230 Pemberton.

LOT ON DOUGLAS ST., this side of the Mountain, with double frontage, price \$22,000. See the Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Block. Phone 544.

A LOT ON SOUTHGATE ST. ready for the builder. A man at \$1,500. Bowman Investment Co.

A LOT ON HOLLY ST., \$800. Terms can be arranged. Bowman Investment Co., 219 Sayward Bldg.

16 ACRES AT ELK LAKE, all improved, with good 8-room house, price \$19,500. Terms can be arranged. Bowman Investment Co.

40 ACRES IN GORDON HEAD, all under cultivation. This property is about 1-1/2 mile from the Upland farm; also having a frontage on the Gordon Head road of 1200 ft. for a few days \$1250 per acre. The best buy in the district. Bowman Investment Co., 219 Sayward Block.

THE BARGAINS advertised by us yesterday were immediately taken up. Here are two more which must be secured at once. One is a 1/2 acre with water frontage, reduced from \$12,500 to \$10,000, on easy terms, for an immediate sale. Hill & Co., Malton Block.

OAK BAY—Just off Fort street car line, large corner lot, 160x120, reduced from \$1,100 to \$1,000, on easy terms, for an immediate sale. Hill & Co., Malton Block.

AAAL TRACKAGE—110 ft. on E. & N. Railway, 80 ft. deep, inside city limits, \$2,500; 1/2 cash, balance 8, 12, 18 months. Cheapest buy in Victoria West. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton. Phone R1354.

V & S. TRACKAGE—150 ft. by 80 ft. deep, on E. & N. Railway, inside city limits, over 500 feet before the rush, \$2,500; 1-1/2 cash, balance over 7 years. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton. Phone R1354.

POINT HARDY—Double corner, next to waterfront, on original townsite, \$700; \$250 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months at 7 per cent. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton. Phone R1354.

JAMES BAY—The cheapest buy for 750 cash, 40x120 on Michigan; price \$2,500; balance 6, 12, 18 months. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton. Phone R1354.

DAVE STREET—Between two car lines, 90 feet frontage, planted with shrubs and fruit trees, fenced, price \$1,250. J. Brown, 422 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2371.

A BARGAIN—Fairfield District, just before Government House, fine lot, 40x170; price \$500, cash, balance \$100, 12 months. Oak Bay, minutes from sea and cars, grand lot, 50x110, dry and no rock; price \$1,500; cash \$500, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. J. Brown, 422 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2371.

QUADRA STREET—Acreage in 2-mile circle. We have for sale 121 acres of very fine land, money in order. This property would make an ideal sub-division for a realty firm looking for an exclusive sub-division. For price and terms apply Gordon Burdick, 620 Broughton street, Pemberton Block.

QUADRA STREET—We have three very nice lots, 50x125 each, with 40 fruit-bearing trees on each lot; price for quick sale \$1,000 each. Gordon Burdick, 620 Broughton street, Pemberton Block.

FOURTH STREET SPECIAL—30x112, running through to Moss street, revenue producing; price \$19,500, one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 7 per cent. Gordon Burdick, 620 Broughton street, Pemberton Block.

YATES STREET—Corner of Blanchard street, 60x120, revenue producing, \$150 per month; price only \$1,500 per front foot; \$500 cash will handle this splendid lot. Balance 1, 2, 3 years. Gordon Burdick, 620 Broughton street, Pemberton Block.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ROOM AND BOARD for one or two, with English family; Equinall terminus. Apply Box 941, Times.

POSITION WANTED, by Finnish girl, a competent housemaid, for a family, for two friends, 1034 Burdette Ave.

CARPENTER wants cottage to build; plans prepared; charges reasonable. Box 536, Times.

TO LET—Three housekeeping rooms (furnished or unfurnished). 508 Moss St. m3

TO LET—One large front room, suitable for two friends, 1034 Burdette Ave. m3

UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let in new house, 1250 Fisguard street. m3

TO RENT—3 unfurnished housekeeping rooms, Victoria West, near car line. Box 55, Times.

YOUNG GIRL, 15, seeks position as companion; would wait on invalid young lady; bright, musical. Box 932, Times.

WOULD MR. WILSON or party who found the black spaniel dog be kind enough to again-Phone 12451 and give him address? m3

TO RENT—5 roomed cottage, close to George St., \$25 a month. D. Lewis Co., 117 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1229.

FOUND—This afternoon, cheque, No. 782, on Bank Commerce, for \$10.00. Apply Times office.

TO LET—Large, unfurnished front room, for light housekeeping or otherwise. Tel. 2013, 1247 Vining St.

\$50,000 TO LOAN on improved inside property, at lowest current rates. Helmerman, Forman & Co., 1212 Broad St.

YOUNG GIRL, 15, would mind baby after school and Saturdays. Box 953 Times.

TO RENT—A nice 5-room cottage in Victoria West, for \$25 per month, by Stinson Real Estate Co., Sayward Block.

TWO completely furnished housekeeping rooms, five minutes from post office, 403 Helmerman St., corner Toronto. m3

TO LET—One large front room, suitable for two friends, 1034 Burdette Ave. m3

ROOM AND BREAKFAST for two young men. Apply 2645 Rose St. m3

WANTED—A reliable married couple, for walking, etc.; \$25 monthly and house. Apply Box 948, Times.

BABY, CHICKS or eggs for hatching. Finest Wyandottes and Leghorns. Customers' own eggs hatched, 5 cents each. Walker & Kerr, Equinall block. Phone M1627.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 41 Menzies street. m3

U. S. SENATE AND ARBITRATION

VOTE ON TREATIES WILL BE TAKEN TO-DAY

Supporters Oppose Delay—Ratification Resolution is Likely to Carry

Washington, D. C., March 7.—With final action on the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France definitely fixed for late this afternoon, the advocates and opponents of the treaties in their unannounced form figure a very close vote in the crucial provision contained in clause three of article three.

Opponents claim this clause not only delegates the senate's treaty-making power to the proposed joint high commission inquiry, but binds the senate to accept the commission's determinations.

The foreign relations committee, which at first favored striking out this clause, has shifted its view to that of preference to have the treaties left intact and the objectionable clause virtually nullified by the Lodge ratification resolution, interpreting it so as to preserve the full constitutional treaty power of the senate.

The explanation of this change of sentiment is a desire to avoid anything that might jeopardize success, for Senator Lodge and others contend that any change in the text would necessitate such a delay through negotiations as to imperil all hope of arbitration among the three powers.

The time for the vote on the ratification resolution amendments, and the treaties themselves was fixed for 4.30 p.m.

The senate advanced its meeting hour to noon, when Senator Root of New York who declined arbitration treaties while he was secretary of state, Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska and others arrived to speak.

Senator Root, speaking in advocacy of ratification, quoted from the speech of Secretary Knox at Cincinnati last November in which that official said that such questions as the Monroe Doctrine and the exclusion of immigrants would be included in the conventions. Mr. Root said that as Mr. Knox was one of the negotiators of the treaty these expressions were a part of the record and binding in interpretation of it.

Senator Borah sought to have the views of President Taft printed in the same connection, but Mr. Root declined to permit him to do so.

"To permit the interpretation of the president to be as important as that of his secretary of state if it were exactly opposite," interjected Senator Bacon.

Mr. Root replied that it would be competent as evidence but added Mr. Knox's view was authoritative and that he proposed to stand by it.

The amendment for the British treaty as first proposed by the foreign relations committee to strike out clause three was adopted 42 to 40.

This clause was attacked on the ground that it delegates the senate's constitutional treaty-making powers to the joint high commission and thereby bound the senate. The two treaties are identical.

The striking out of clause 3 of article 3 will necessitate further diplomatic negotiations.

An amendment of Senator Culberson, excluding from arbitration questions of honor or independence, or of vital interest or questions affecting third parties, was defeated 37 to 43.

The elimination of clause 3 was a surprise to advocates of the unamended treaties and changed the expected order of amendment. Senator Bacon, excluding from arbitration all questions affecting admission of aliens into the United States or into educational institutions and territorial integrity of the states, state indebtedness, or the Monroe Doctrine. It was defeated by a tie, 41 to 41.

Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, then offered an amendment that the treaties should not authorize the admission of aliens into the United States or into educational institutions of the states. It was adopted 40 to 38.

An eminent medical man says that the instrument least detrimental to the health of aspiring musicians is the flute. Its practice, he asserts, is not only free from risk, but it may also be indulged in with positive benefit to the health.

MARRIED. BROWN-WELDON—March 6th, at 8 p. m., at Metropolitan Methodist church, by Rev. T. Holding, Frederick Grant Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown, of Victoria, to Sophie Allen Weldon, only daughter of Mrs. Swinerton.

DIED. KERG—At the family residence, on the 6th inst., Anna Kerg, aged 75 years, relict of the late Nicolas Kerg.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Schroeder, 1029 Fort street, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Young woman, for light house work, family of two, good home. Apply 2170 Oak Bay avenue.

FOR SALE—Either to pull down or take away, the building known as the Gospel Hall, lately vacated by the Trades and Labor Council, situated on Pandora street, between Blanchard and Douglas streets. What offers? H. J. Sanders, over Northern Crown Bank. Phone 1960.

MILLINERY. Wanted, at once, two experienced makers; also two apprentices. Apply to Finch & Finch, Yates St. m3

WANTED—Good man for delivery wagon; must be good salesman and collector of money and bills. Apply Post Office Box 619.

LARGE, nicely furnished rooms, reasonable, 313 Kingston street, James Bay.

TO LET—Purchased housekeeping rooms, 41 Menzies street. m3

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FOUR KILLED BY EXPLOSION

FOUR OTHERS NOT YET ACCOUNTED FOR

It is Feared Missing Men Have Perished—Work of Rescue

Vancouver, March 7.—An explosion in the No. 1 level of the Diamondvale collieries, caused the death of four men, while four are missing. Two were badly injured. There is no hope of rescuing the missing men.

The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a safety lamp exploding.

The first intimation of the trouble below was when just after two bells signal to run up loaded cars arrived, Alex. Patterson, stooping to put a line in the sheave at the mouth of the main stoop was blown thirty yards away. The fan in the mouth of the air tunnel weighing over a ton was blown 'completely' out. Patterson escaped with a wrenched wrist.

For 15 minutes the smoke of the explosion and coal dust obscured everything and it was impossible to see anywhere. The smokestack of the engine house was blown over and the belt driving the fan was thrown 150 feet away. The water pipes leading into the mine were blown out.

An hour passed before an attempt to rescue could be made. Then Superintendent Brewitt tried to get down the main slope, but was driven back. He located the body of John Hogg, aged 24.

Superintendent Charles Graham and Fire Boss Brown arrived then with Dragger rescue outfits. Graham, Brewitt, Brown and Tom Archibald adjusted the apparatus and started down the main slope.

The first man brought out were Ralph Kolish and John Hogg, the former badly burned on the head and the upper part of the body, and the latter burned about the upper part of the body.

The rescue party went down at 10.30 a. m. and at 1.05 p. m. had not been heard from on the surface. It is supposed they have run into a cave-in caused by the explosion and have not yet reached the lower level.

The collieries are situated in the Merritt district.

AVIATOR FLIES FROM LONDON TO PARIS

TRIP IN MONOPLANE WITHOUT A STOP

Frenchman Covers Over Two Hundred Miles in Two Hours 57 Minutes

Paris, March 7.—Henri Salvey, the French aviator, arrived at Issy-les-Moulineux, a suburb of Paris, in his monoplane, to-day, having travelled from London without a stop. He covered the distance of about 222 miles in two hours and 57 minutes. He said that having urgent business to transact in Paris and seeing that the London and Paris train and steamboat service was affected by the coal strike, he had decided to make the voyage through the air in spite of the unfavorable weather.

During his trip from London, Salvey navigated his monoplane by the compass. He travelled at an average height of 6,000 feet and generally was above the clouds, only occasionally catching glimpses of the land or sea.

His extraordinary speed is explained by the fact that his machine was pushed along by a strong breeze from the northwest, which would be unfavorable to his progress on his return trip to London, on which he started this afternoon.

HENRY WRIGHT WILL RUN AT NELSON

Announces Intention of Entering Field as Independent-Conservative

Nelson, March 7.—In a telegram to the Daily News to-day, Henry Wright, O-M-P. P., announced definitely that he would be an Independent Conservative for Nelson.

At Fernie Hon. W. R. Ross was unanimously chosen as Conservative candidate.

At Rossland Lorne A. Campbell, manager of the Kootenay Power & Light Company, was chosen as the Conservative candidate. W. R. Braden declining the nomination on account of ill-health.

Arrangements have been made to hold a train at Nakusp for 15 minutes to allow Premier McBride to speak there on his way to Nelson. The Premier has also accepted an invitation to speak at Kalas on Monday at noon.

AWAITING NEWS FROM AMUNDSEN

Explorer Promised to Send Message to King Haakon If Successful

Christiania, March 7.—King Haakon of Norway, who was to have received the news from Captain Raud Amundsen if he had been successful in attaining the South Pole, has not received any communication from the explorer.

King Haakon's adjutant said that should private news from Captain Amundsen be received, it would place the King in a somewhat awkward position, as he might think himself unjustified in making it public and thus spoiling Captain Amundsen's chances of selling his story.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Montreal, March 7.—One man is dead and a second lies in the general hospital to-day, fatally injured, as the result of an explosion of dynamite, on the St. Michael road near Rosemount.

Several blast holes for laying a drain had been charged and when the men were tampering down the last blast it suddenly exploded.

Joseph Vallin, son of the junior member of the firm of Pickard & Vallin, for whom the men were working, was torn to pieces and he died on the way to the hospital. Alfred Miller, a companion, was so terribly mutilated that he cannot recover.

The Best Buy in Victoria West

Next to the corner of McPherson avenue, on the Craigflower Road. Lot 65x140 ft.

Price \$3500

One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent.

J. T. REDD

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HAVE YOU A SWEET TOOTH?

MANILA DRIPS, tin, 75c, 40c or	25c
KITCHEN MOLASSES, tin, 55c, 35c or	20c
MAPLE IMPERIAL, tin, \$1.25, 75c or	40c
CROWN SYRUP, tin	20c
LILY WHITE CORN SYRUP, tin	25c
LYSLE SYRUP, 2-lb. tin	20c
AVONDALE MOLASSES, tin	20c
TEA GARDEN DRIPS, tin, \$1.10, 75c or	35c
SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES, 5-lb. tin	40c
PURE MAPLE SYRUP, bottle	60c
MAPLE FLAVOR, tin, 45c or	25c
SYRUP, our own bottling, per quart	25c
FIVE-GALLON JACKETS HONEY DRIPS	\$2.75

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McGregor Block, Opp. Spencers
Phone 523. Evenings Phone X2123

\$500 Cash, Maple Avenue, just off Douglas car, near Hillside. Fine lot, \$1500, balance easy.

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Every other woman on the crowded car was ordinary. Each had a hard, weary and work-deprived and impatient face. Their faces were some too fat and some too lean. They were just common plain women.

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GREAT TRAGEDIAN WAS BORN IN SCOTLAND

Stole Away From Church to Read Shakespeare—Supports Woman Suffrage

The life of a stage hero is always interesting. Even though the facts themselves may not be out of the ordinary, there is a certain fascination in tracing their impress on the character of the man who has made heroes for the multitudes, and shaped them for some ideal of a part, given them some concrete form for their oft-dreamt abstraction. Shakespeare of all playwrights is undoubtedly the most widely known, and his heroes have for nearly everyone some abstract form before the opportunity ever comes to see the actual play, and hear the trite wisdom from actual living lips.

To Victorians, who have never seen any Shakespeare but that of Mantell and Southern, these stand for all their concrete conceptions of Hamlet, Macbeth and Romeo, and in the minds of those who saw them in these roles it is as one of those romantically-gowned and quaintly-speeched heroes that they continue to walk the earth. Mr. Mantell, however, seen off the boards, is neither Hamlet nor Macbeth, but just Mr. Mantell—which after all is very fortunate both for himself and those who have the delightful good fortune to meet him.

Robert Mantell is widely known as an American actor—one of the two living Shakespeare for the theatre-going public, and is often held up for comparison with English actors in the same roles as those affected by him. This is a popular fallacy, as Mr. Mantell is neither American by birth nor are his Shakespearean interpretations of the American school. Mr. Mantell came from a land which has much in common with the setting of last night's play, and which forms the dark background for the sombre tragedy of Macbeth. Scotland, he told a Times representative yesterday, was his birthplace, and the school of thought which surrounded the imaginative childhood of the great actor was stern Presbyterianism. While he was still a child of little more than four summers the family left the land of their forefathers and moved to Belfast, and it was here that the boyhood and early manhood of the sometime actor was spent.

Mr. Mantell tells with reflective pride and a humorous sense of the situation, of those Sundays when he used to steal away from the watchful eye of his parents to read Shakespeare, and of the horrified consternation with which this act would have been greeted had it come to their knowledge. In those days the "unco guid" would easily have been shocked at the thought of their children—or even themselves—reading anything but the Bible on the Sabbath day, so his studies proceeded in secret, and the philosophies were stored up in the young mind unknown to his elders.

The theatre, too, in any shape or form was quite generally acknowledged at that time to be the high road to "the devil and damnation"—to quote Mr. Mantell himself—so it must have been with some misapprehension that the parents heard that their fourteen-year-old son was to appear in a school boys' production of Hamlet, the part of the garrulous Polonius being assigned to the ambitious youth. There is no startling transition, no suddenly estranged relations with family and friends, but just a steadily absorbing and an unfolding determination, which finally, in 1873, took the young man to England, where, under the name of R. Hudson—Oh, the stigma of stardom in those old days!—he made his first appearance before the footlights in a little Lancashire town. It was not Shakespeare in those early

days, but anything which good fortune and the grace of the managers thrust upon him. During two seasons Mantell had the glorious distinction of displaying his versatility in no less than four hundred parts, so many of which were of the simply "walking on" type that he must have had a veritable life's experience of the most approved manner of doing this particular "turn." "Walking on" was a small business, but the struggle to make both ends meet was another which took up much of his time. At the conclusion of his first two seasons on the much maligned stage, Mantell returned on a visit to his old home, where he was greeted with delight by his mother, who wept over his diminished proportions and promptly set about getting him something to eat. But bodily comforts would not keep him at home, and from that time forward Mantell has steadily advanced in his profession, until now he stands, in America at least, as the leading exponent of Shakespearean drama.

It was after this experience that Mantell joined Modjeska, and, in 1878-9 travelled with her in America after a John's experience with Miss Marriott's company in England. Returning to England from America he joined his fortunes with Miss Wallace's company in 1881, and it was with her that he received most of what he describes as his training in the "legitimate" school—that is, the study of Shakespeare and other classic roles. Miss Wallace's was one of the best companies in England at that time, and after a number of seasons with her he felt equipped to start off in search of new and more profitable fields. Coming once more to America he took up melodrama, then society dramas, during which time he was fired with an ambition to become a big romantic actor. Then came the opportunity to star with Augusta Pitou, where he was so successful that he was widely sought by managers for his services. After three seasons with Pitou he had an offer from Fellows to take the role of Romeo in the Shakespearean play, and after one or two more departures into romantic plays he finally settled down to his present position as a "Shakespeare" star.

Mantell has no less than twelve Shakespearean plays ready for production, and, when the "standards" are long enough, he gives a run of Hamlet, King Lear, Macbeth, Richard III., Merchant of Venice, Julius Caesar, As You Like It, Romeo and Juliet, King John, Twelfth Night, and Louis XI. When on a tour he always gives whatever the public call for from this repertoire, as in many of the western cities he has one-night stands. Mr. Mantell did not know which of his plays was the most popular, but says that on this present tour Julius Caesar drew well because it changed to be a study in many of the schools in the States at the present time.

When the question of the relative appreciation of Shakespeare in England and the United States came up for discussion, Mr. Mantell looked slightly cynical. "Shakespeare cannot be the popular thing it is generally supposed to be in England," he said, "when such men as Sir Beerbohm Tree and others, instead of contributing to the run on a good production, have to resort to the music halls. A Shakespearean actor in the United States would think it quite infra dig to go into a vaudeville house with a performance." When asked if he did not consider English vaudeville rather higher class than American he replied that he had seen vaudeville in England which he would certainly be unable to describe as possessing anything meritorious.

"To break away from the subject, what do you think about the woman suffrage movement?" he was asked. The actor meditatively gazed into the distance, then with a gesture suggestive of tolerant impatience, said: "The question is an enormous one, and involves issues far-reaching; the whole movement, as we read it in the English papers, portends a spirit of revolution—it is one of great importance, which is being far too lightly treated. The French revolution was fanned into being by women, and it was the women who kept the blaze alight until the whole of France was afire. England does not seem to realize that the potentialities of the present revolt, although different in its demonstration, are quite as great, quite as significant, as that of more than a hundred years ago which turned the world upside down." Why are we actors so universally in sympathy with the woman's movement? Because in the profession men and women work on an absolute

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"Yes," he concluded, "I am absolutely with the women in their fight, and I think it shameful that the law-makers ever made it necessary for such a demonstration to take place."

Mr. Mantell is on this tour accompanied by his wife—a very charming young American who has travelled with the company for two seasons, and who was keenly interested in her husband's remarks on the subject of woman suffrage, with all of which she thoroughly agreed. Unfortunately Hamlet is one of the plays in which Mrs. Mantell does not play, and Victorians may look forward to seeing her next season when some other production is billed.

SECRET OF WOMAN'S PROGRESS IN CHINA

Native Doctor Describes Effect of Revolution on Social Life

As there are a good many women in China, the effect of the revolution on their lot cannot fail to be a subject of considerable interest. As we mentioned not long ago, the last volume of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science is almost wholly devoted to things Chinese. The writers are either Chinese who to their Chinese experiences have added education in a western university or westerners who to their European or American training have added years of residence, travel and inquiry in the Chinese Empire. Most of the articles are concerned with the country and its institutions, and the people at large, without distinction of sex. Those that treat of education refer, of course, to female schools and where marriage, medicine and the social features of political reconstruction are discussed, the gentler sex comes in for its share of attention. There is one article, however, which has for its subject, "The Life of a Girl in China," and is, therefore, of unusual interest from the woman's point of view. The author of it is Miss Li Yuen Tsao, M.D., and she has the two-fold experience which enables her to contemplate her theme both from the Oriental and the western standpoint. Very many books have been published on China and its people during the last thirty years. But in Dr. Tsao's opinion, most western writers, when they touch on things Chinese, show a tendency to belittle and condemn. It is her purpose neither to paint the life of the women and girls of China in rose-color, nor yet to defend what they have assailed from the onslaught of the critics. What she aims at doing is to give a faithful account of the situation as it really is. In China, society, based on veneration for what is old is conservative, while that of the West, being identified with the needs and desires of the young, is progressive. The home life of the Chinese family emphasizes solidarity; that of the West lays the stress upon individualism. There are circumstances and considerations which make the girl's life more influenced by Oriental

peculiarities than a boy's. Except in Christian families, in which native custom has been modified, the advent of the girl baby is not the joyful event that the coming of a boy is. Aside from economic reasons the disappointment that is felt on such an occasion arises from the reflection that a daughter cannot offer the annual ancestral sacrifice, glorify the family by some official appointment and perpetuate the family name.

When the first impulse of disappointment has been overcome or mitigated, the baby girl generally receives the same tender care from her mother as if she belonged to the favored sex. Her golden age comes, however, to an abrupt and painful end when she is five or six years old. She is then doomed to the traditional and senseless custom of foot-binding. Wrang as a physician, Miss Tsao has nothing but condemnation for this cruel and unjustifiable custom. With the Chinese a small foot is not only a mark of beauty but is considered to indicate gentility, so that those who are vain of their real or imaginary ancestry think it a duty to cramp the toes of their girls. It is not universal throughout China. The Manchus have not adopted it nor have the Hakkas, a Southern people. There is also a large part of the agricultural class that has never given in to the practice. One might imagine, perhaps, that women who as girls have suffered the torture of cramped feet would be so keenly alive to the pains and penalties of a fashion so injurious that, having become mothers, they would intervene on behalf of their daughters. Occasionally, Dr. Tsao tells us, fathers have interceded for their daughters and very rarely it has happened that, having convinced his partner of the barbarity of cramping the feet, they have both conspired against society and left their children's feet to grow unimpeded. But, as a rule, the mother forgets her past sufferings, and being proud of their dwarfed feet, have looked forward with complacency to seeing the process repeated. It is at this stage that the Chinese girl, in spite of protests and cries, has to be satisfied with "lamed feet and a sedentary life." Her education is in keeping with the condition of an artificial cripple. Miss Tsao is far from making adherence to the cult of bandaged feet an excuse for reproaching Chinese mothers with lack of affection for their children. Where respect for parents is insisted on under sanctions even stronger than those of the average Christian community, it is not likely that the parents would be deficient in affection for their children.

Nor is the girl's intellectual education entirely neglected. The branches are, it is true, the most elementary—reading, writing, ciphering. She must also know something of sewing, embroidery, cooking and house keeping. She learns to make hats, socks, shoes, shirts and other simple articles of dress, to weave baskets and to do her part in the tea and silk industries. Westerners have watched with surprise the meek submission of Chinese children. But it is no less a surprise to well-bred Chinese to see how some western youths behave to their parents. It is evident that the excesses in both cases are blameworthy, but which is the more deserving of condemnation? There is or was less constraint between some features of Chinese family life (Joy at the coming of an heir, for instance) and that of the United Kingdom than one would imagine possible. Miss Tsao puts engagement or betrothal second and marriage third in the stages of the Chinese girl towards womanhood—foot-binding being the first. The girl's parents choose her husband for her and she amiably acquiesces. Courtship begins with

marriage. But something else begins then—a new slavery—for as Dr. Tsao says, she is married to the family more than to her husband. She must not expect to be mistress. The old people look for services from her. By and by her dignity comes with motherhood. But no greater calamity can befall her than early widowhood. By fidelity to the memory of the deceased she may, indeed, win a crown of good repute. If she has children and competence, she need not re-marry. But the really happy woman in China is the materfamilias who in the exercise of the high responsibility of maternity enjoys an esteem to which few western women can look forward. Like some tyrannies of western fashion, the foot-binding cult may feel a shock not especially aimed at it. The Chinese girl who is ambitious to excel like her western sisters will find her chance under the new regime. But Dr. Tsao has no hope in any polity that is divorced from Christianity. Those who have had opportunities of comparing non-Christian with Christian homes in China will know where to seek the secret of truly womanly progress.—Montreal Gazette.

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